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MEMORANDA.

Trade.—The oversea imports during November were valued at £2,517,124, which shows an increase of £434,047, or over 20 per cent., as compared with the corresponding month of last year. The total for the eleven months was £25,026,025, an increase of £3,869,747, or 18 per cent. over the corresponding figures for 1910. There were increases in most of the principal articles—apparel and soft goods, cordage and twines, metal manufactures, machines and machinery, and timber.

The oversea exports for November amounted to £3,733,289, being a decrease of £143,476, or over 3 per cent., as compared with the corresponding month of last year. For the eleven months there was a decrease in the oversea exports of £836,084, or nearly 3 per cent., as compared with last year.

Principal increases during the eleven months were— £

Butter...	...	...	...	357,133
Minerals	...	...	...	252,609

Principal decreases during the same period were— £

Wool ...	...	...	...	2,165,480
Other Pastoral Produce	...	...	...	399,249
Wheat and Flour	...	...	...	247,882

Separating merchandise from gold, the exports of the former during the eleven months decreased by £2,469,201, and the latter increased by £1,633,117.

Imports at Sydney.—Excluding the value of the imports from State ports, the articles imported at the port of Sydney in November were valued at £2,989,193. The following is a summary of the imports during the month:—

	Weight and Measurement.	Value.		
			tons.	£
Imports Oversea	128,285	2,439,163		
" Interstate	25,037	550,030		
" From State Ports	142,245	Not available.		
Transhipments—				
Oversea...	17,128	"		
Interstate	14,063	"		
To State Ports	10,451	"		

A few special articles, denoted by number in the detailed table within, have been converted into weight or measurement, and are included in the above statement. During the eleven months ended November, 1911, the oversea imports were valued at £24,174,233, and the Interstate imports at £7,554,972, the total of the two being £31,729,205.

Public Finances.—The Public Accounts for November show that the net revenue for the month was £1,333,772, or £54,956 more than in November of last year. During the five months ended 30th November, the revenue was £5,987,578, being £206,017 more than the corresponding period of the last financial year.

Principal increases during the five months were— £

From Taxation	...	...	...	122,661
„ Railways and Tramways	...	...	208,681	
„ Sydney Harbour Trust	...	...	12,302	
„ Water and Sewerage Rates	...	...	17,202	

Principal decreases during the same period were— £

Commonwealth Returns	...	...	161,590	
Lands	...	...	36,753	

The expenditure during November was £780,446, a decrease of £47,605 as compared with November of last year. During the five months the expenditure was £6,239,024, being £262,452, or over 4 per cent. more than in 1910-11.

Principal increases during the five months were— £

Business Undertakings	...	...	134,125	
Government Departments	...	...	65,189	
Interest Repayments	...	...	63,138	

On the 30th November, 1911, the Consolidated Revenue Account was in debit to the amount of £330,607, but which sum includes payments in anticipation of the passing of Loan Votes.

Gold Production.—The gold yield during November was 11,705 oz. crude, equal to 9,617 oz. fine, valued at £40,851. The value of gold produced during the eleven months was £689,220, and showed a decrease of £69,671, as compared with the corresponding period of 1910.

Prices.—The general index number for November was lower than that of October, but slightly higher than for the corresponding month of last year. The index number for pastoral produce was 1,201, for metals 1,230, and for all articles 1,219. During the month, the prices of wheat, copper, silver, and tin advanced; but butter (about 10 per cent.), greasy and scoured wool, frozen mutton, hides and sheepskins declined in value; other articles remained at about the same level as those ruling in October.

Land Selections.—During November 88 applications were made for 35,082 acres; and 18,667 acres, representing 25 blocks, were set apart for residential settlement. Since the beginning of the year, the number of applications has been 1,195, and the area applied for 706,691 acres. The original area set apart for residential settlement since the 1st January has been 511,602 acres, representing 698 blocks.

Meteorology.—During November, two storms affected New South Wales, one towards the end of the month being most prolific and of monsoonal character, which resulted in bounteous rains almost throughout the whole State. The Slopes, Northern Tableland, portions of the Hunter and Manning and Riverina districts were most favoured, but the falls received over nearly the total area were above the average, the exceptions being curiously on the extreme boundaries, viz., the Coast (to the East), the Murray River (to the south), and the Macintyre River (to the north-east).

Vital Statistics—Sydney and Suburbs—November, 1911.—The Births registered numbered 1,518, equal to 28·83 per 1,000 of population; of the total, 823 were males and 695 females. The rate is very satisfactory, being the highest for the month of November since the year 1895, and 8 per cent. above the average for the previous five years.

The total Deaths numbered 557, namely, 302 males and 255 females, equal to a rate of 10·58 per 1,000 of population, being below the average for the previous five years.

The Infantile mortality was 74 per 1,000 births, being 25 per cent. below the average for the previous five years.

Wheat, 1911-12—Estimated Production.—See Table No. 58 within.

No. 2.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths.

	Deaths	Deaths	Deaths	Deaths
	Marriages	Births	Births	Births
1900	10,000	18,000	18,000	18,000
1901	10,500	19,000	19,000	19,000
1902	10,500	19,000	19,000	19,000
1903	10,500	19,000	19,000	19,000
1904	10,500	19,000	19,000	19,000
1905	10,500	19,000	19,000	19,000
1906	10,500	19,000	19,000	19,000
1907	10,500	19,000	19,000	19,000
1908	10,500	19,000	19,000	19,000
1909	10,500	19,000	19,000	19,000
1910	10,500	19,000	19,000	19,000
Jan. to Sept. 1911	11,200	18,600	17,200	17,400
July to Sept. 1911	12,500	18,500	17,200	17,400

July 1st, 1881, was £1,000,000 over, and November 1st, £1,000,000 under. The
difference to this date, namely £1,000,000, is to be carried forward into
the following month, and so on, until the difference reaches £1,000,000.
The result will then be to increase the balance of the month by £1,000,000,
and decrease it by £1,000,000, so that the balance will remain constant.
This is the case, however, only if the difference between the two months
is £1,000,000. If the difference is less than £1,000,000, the balance will
not change at all, and if it is more than £1,000,000, the balance will change
by £1,000,000.

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No. 1.—Population.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1901	720,762	656,886	1,377,648	13,058	.96	1,367,450
1902	734,051	669,146	1,403,197	25,549	1.85	1,391,900
1903	744,951	679,798	1,424,749	21,552	1.53	1,414,100
1904	760,576	691,648	1,452,224	27,475	1.93	1,438,300
1905	777,923	706,155	1,484,078	31,854	2.19	1,468,000
1906	794,894	721,268	1,516,162	32,084	2.16	1,500,900
1907	814,585	738,418	1,553,003	36,841	2.43	1,537,750
1908	825,783	753,404	1,579,187	26,184	1.69	1,567,000
1909	838,527	768,698	1,607,225	28,038	1.78	1,592,000
1910	854,165	785,557	1,639,722	32,497	2.02	1,622,200
1911—Census, 2nd Apl.	858,850	789,896	1,648,746	.....	.....	.....
1911—30th June	865,241	794,533	1,659,774	.....	.....	.....
1911—30th September	873,796	800,798	1,674,594	.....	.....	.....

The population includes Aborigines of full-blood, viz., 4,117 in 1901; 3,889 in 1902; 3,662 in 1903; 3,434 in 1904; 3,206 in 1905; 2,979 in 1906; 2,751 in 1907; 2,522 in 1908; 2,294 in 1909; 2,066 in 1910; and 2,012 in 1911.

The population since 1st January, 1911, is, exclusive of Federal Capital Area, the population of which at the Census on 2nd April was 1,714, of whom 992 were males and 722 females.

No. 2.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths.

Year.	Marriages.	Births.		Deaths.		Excess of Births over Deaths.	
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Numerical.	Per 1,000 of Population.
1900	9,996	18,964	18,182	8,951	6,167	22,028	16.26
1901	10,538	19,149	18,726	9,327	6,694	21,854	15.98
1902	10,486	19,322	18,513	9,535	7,111	21,189	15.19
1903	9,759	18,377	17,589	9,428	7,069	19,469	13.71
1904	10,422	19,857	18,810	8,733	6,627	23,307	16.11
1905	10,970	20,206	19,295	8,709	6,269	24,523	16.58
1906	11,551	21,066	19,882	8,715	6,260	25,973	17.15
1907	12,189	21,616	20,579	9,429	6,981	25,785	16.58
1908	12,642	21,643	20,882	9,323	6,767	26,435	16.64
1909	13,048	22,499	21,270	9,202	6,638	27,929	17.19
1910	14,294	23,443	22,090	9,349	6,842	29,342	17.61
Jan. to Sept., 1911	11,283	18,292	17,398	7,477	5,465	22,748	.....
" " 1910	10,610	17,596	16,573	6,812	5,072	22,285	.....
July to Sept., 1911	3,569	6,386	6,109	2,676	1,945	7,874	.....
" " 1910	3,485	6,217	5,799	2,338	1,761	7,917	.....

The figures in above table, since 1st January, 1911, are exclusive of results of Federal Capital Area.

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No. 3.—Movement of Population.

Year.	Arrivals.						Departures.					
	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.		
	Males.	Females	Males.	Females		Males.	Females	Males.	Females		Males.	Females
1901 ...	50,234	25,905	56,342	31,132	163,613	45,356	25,066	69,178	32,639	172,239		
1902 ...	54,942	26,249	52,080	27,379	160,650	44,947	23,819	58,443	28,853	156,062		
1903 ...	46,121	24,449	55,034	26,731	152,343	40,973	23,947	58,101	27,012	150,033		
1904 ...	48,700	24,278	55,917	27,367	156,262	40,912	23,965	59,074	27,915	151,866		
1905 ...	47,872	26,298	65,061	33,074	172,305	40,033	24,941	66,920	32,852	164,746		
1906 ...	50,257	29,208	75,352	38,518	193,335	42,603	27,583	78,256	38,555	186,997		
1907 ...	53,759	34,516	93,153	47,061	238,489	51,874	31,072	97,404	46,855	227,205		
1908 ...	65,661	35,195	94,884	48,685	244,425	60,962	33,490	100,573	49,422	244,447		
1909 ...	69,330	36,980	96,069	48,131	250,510	63,713	34,312	102,109	50,039	250,173		
1910 ...	72,421	39,104	108,870	54,821	275,216	66,126	36,079	113,491	56,137	271,833		
July to Sept., 1911 ...	20,102	9,991	33,297	15,891	79,281	16,243	7,953	32,311	15,828	72,335		
,, 1910 ...	15,869	8,388	26,326	12,967	63,550	12,944	6,820	27,576	12,997	60,337		
Jan. to Sept., 1911 ...	65,762	35,545	95,870	48,368	245,545	56,222	31,328	95,574	48,535	231,659		
,, 1910 ...	51,592	27,836	77,433	39,383	196,244	47,928	26,116	80,680	39,816	194,540		

No. 4.—Countries whence Immigrants arrived.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1901 ...	87,474	46,982	4,579	13,706	10,872	163,613
1902 ...	79,458	46,900	4,864	13,161	16,267	160,650
1903 ...	81,773	42,529	4,249	12,868	10,924	152,343
1904 ...	83,283	42,910	4,842	14,314	10,913	156,262
1905 ...	98,135	44,315	4,859	15,993	9,903	172,305
1906 ...	113,870	48,294	5,641	16,525	9,005	193,335
1907 ...	140,214	58,734	7,895	20,137	11,509	238,489
1908 ...	143,569	56,582	10,386	20,277	13,611	244,425
1909 ...	144,200	55,285	15,057	23,040	12,928	250,510
1910 ...	163,691	58,146	16,537	22,410	14,432	275,216
July to Sept., 1911 ...	49,188	14,109	5,054	5,347	5,583	79,281
,, 1910 ...	39,293	12,082	4,241	4,144	3,790	63,550
Jan. to Sept., 1911 ...	144,238	51,364	15,520	21,361	13,062	245,545
,, 1910 ...	116,816	41,119	11,772	15,801	10,736	196,244

No. 5.—Countries for which Emigrants departed.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1901 ...	101,817	44,308	5,229	12,178	8,707	172,239
1902 ...	87,296	37,187	6,077	13,062	12,440	156,062
1903 ...	85,113	35,621	5,240	13,472	10,587	150,033
1904 ...	86,989	36,615	5,956	13,041	9,265	151,866
1905 ...	99,772	37,518	5,612	12,559	9,285	164,746
1906 ...	110,811	40,259	4,721	15,765	9,441	186,997
1907 ...	144,259	48,051	4,827	19,773	10,295	227,205
1908 ...	149,995	54,400	7,132	21,149	11,771	244,447
1909 ...	152,148	60,893	6,656	17,521	12,955	250,173
1910 ...	169,628	63,981	7,702	16,958	14,464	271,833
July to Sept., 1911 ...	48,139	14,546	1,442	4,044	4,164	72,335
,, 1910 ...	40,573	12,003	1,104	3,597	3,060	60,337
Jan. to Sept., 1911 ...	144,109	55,172	7,488	12,032	12,858	231,659
,, 1910 ...	120,496	45,816	6,466	11,085	10,677	194,540

No. 6.—Principal Causes of Death—Nine Months—January to September.

Causes of Death.	Sydney and Suburbs.						New South Wales.			
	1911.			1910.		1911.			1910.	
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.	
General Diseases—										
Typhoid Fever	15	24	39	78	82	67	149	245		
Measles	2	...	2	30	16	9	25	55		
Scarlet Fever	1	2	3	7	6	4	10	19		
Whooping-cough	25	29	54	24	66	63	129	64		
Diphtheria and Croup	19	26	45	56	97	93	190	199		
Influenza	30	25	55	19	83	71	154	92		
Dysentery	...	2	2	3	15	10	25	39		
Plague	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Epidemic Diseases	3	5	8	8	17	13	30	20		
Septicæmia	11	10	21	10	18	20	38	24		
Tetanus	6	7	13	7	27	9	36	21		
Tuberculosis—Lungs	195	138	333	318	505	324	829	757		
Other Organs	29	21	50	69	57	45	102	128		
General	5	3	8	7	12	7	19	13		
Syphilis	18	12	30	27	25	25	50	39		
Cancer	183	240	423	419	478	427	905	875		
Rheumatism	13	14	27	37	42	32	74	100		
Diabetes	21	27	48	52	49	62	111	118		
Exophthalmic Goitre	1	10	11	15	1	16	17	21		
Anæmia	18	26	44	34	36	45	81	61		
Other General Diseases	32	12	44	35	80	26	106	99		
Local Diseases—										
Meningitis	35	12	47	41	70	42	112	107		
Diseases of Spinal Cord	34	13	47	30	69	23	92	61		
Hæmorrhage, &c., of Brain	109	133	242	190	258	264	522	434		
General Paralysis of Insane	49	4	53	34	65	6	71	50		
Convulsions of Infants	13	20	33	44	55	46	101	129		
Other Nervous Diseases	53	49	102	97	138	100	238	243		
Acute Endocarditis	15	14	29	17	35	25	60	34		
Organic Diseases of Heart	297	283	580	457	741	572	1,313	1,129		
Other Diseases Circulatory System	74	51	125	99	163	93	256	214		
Bronchitis	90	94	184	137	272	211	483	360		
Pneumonia, Broncho-pneumonia	191	129	320	256	443	337	780	622		
Other Diseases Respiratory System	39	31	70	50	134	68	202	146		
Diseases of Stomach	31	38	69	53	74	74	148	115		
Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2)	150	128	278	319	340	284	624	814		
(over 2)	36	29	65	68	111	85	196	221		
Appendicitis	22	14	36	31	44	38	82	84		
Intestinal Obstruction	21	29	53	35	61	57	118	93		
Cirrhosis of Liver	37	20	57	36	61	30	91	77		
Other Diseases Digestive System	29	31	60	85	77	78	155	183		
Nephritis	193	140	333	262	398	224	622	565		
Other Diseases Urinary System	47	5	52	53	102	12	121	131		
Diseases of Genital Organs	1	28	29	24	1	43	44	38		
Puerperal Condition	...	92	92	78	...	226	226	206		
Diseases of Skin	21	15	36	30	51	30	81	73		
Diseases of Bones, &c.	11	9	20	10	18	13	31	17		
Congenital Malformations	17	9	26	36	61	37	98	100		
Diseases of Infancy	219	155	374	354	572	436	1,008	915		
Senility	77	134	211	162	510	375	885	663		
Violence—										
Suicide	47	18	65	44	116	30	146	121		
Accident	169	55	224	197	554	150	704	666		
Homicide	6	9	15	14	14	15	29	35		
Not Classed (Open Verdict)	11	4	15	18	42	6	48	52		
Ill-defined Causes	19	21	40	47	112	72	184	197		
Total	...	2,793	2,449	5,242	4,663	7,481	5,470	12,951	11,884	

Approximate Mean Annual Death-rate per 1,000 of Population—

Sydney and Suburbs.

New South Wales.

1903-1910	10·18	11·03
1911	10·37	9·46

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No. 7.—Principal Articles Imported Oversea, 1905 to 1910.

Article.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.
Ale, Beer, &c.	£ 116,911	£ 118,229	£ 145,028	£ 143,170	£ 145,484	£ 139,454
Animals	35,299	59,621	60,210	66,198	61,431	206,324
Apparel and Attire	775,523	889,733	990,981	839,235	915,985	1,020,159
Piece Goods	2,432,180	2,710,081	3,126,716	2,818,715	3,001,397	3,527,673
Boots and Shoes	104,096	115,381	132,891	133,430	132,757	174,897
Cordage and Twines	32,228	39,611	54,046	270,103	279,565	276,299
Drugs, Chemicals & Medicines	157,228	158,052	243,865	296,528	290,237	312,246
Fish—all kinds	84,204	98,577	126,841	206,375	168,882	195,516
Fruits and Vegetables	68,084	105,559	139,762	134,115	180,218	122,580
Furniture	81,811	97,782	117,172	88,623	98,434	94,591
Glass and Glassware	94,720	113,189	165,477	159,593	160,692	178,734
Gold—Coined and Uncoinied....	957,380	1,586,999	1,048,343	608,655	587,362	520,236
Grain—Rice	81,424	96,597	112,098	120,422	92,845	113,081
Hats and Caps	148,179	151,809	178,561	171,826	183,122	151,129
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, &c.	221,970	311,445	369,716	335,919	280,639	488,028
Plate and Sheet	251,912	296,066	398,722	357,497	579,850	527,926
Leather	109,552	168,956	181,209	138,198	172,548	143,797
Machines and Machinery—						
Agricultural	89,293	79,101	101,741	127,292	143,064	215,103
Other	763,919	800,353	1,301,124	1,447,120	1,484,649	1,358,360
Metal Manufactures	923,117	1,208,343	1,476,895	1,304,797	1,204,545	1,398,832
Oil—Kerosene....	128,776	111,785	153,014	125,955	195,964	161,115
Spirits	327,948	330,171	455,853	447,654	465,236	472,686
Sugar	111,110	190,466	45,783	208,782	737,539	307,794
Tea	335,432	381,069	512,656	460,034	475,807	560,475
Timber	336,698	526,413	652,317	710,727	748,629	820,125
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	203,401	258,371	354,705	394,943	269,960	373,364
Wool	2,534	1,385	7,013	4,682	9,963	2,676
Other Articles....	5,510,194	6,598,359	8,207,652	7,707,898	7,822,115	9,375,793
Total ...	£ 14,485,123	£ 17,603,503	£ 20,860,391	£ 19,828,486	£ 20,888,019	£ 23,238,993

No. 8.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea, 1908 to 1910.

Article.	1908.		1909.		1910.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Animals, Living ....	.....	£ 103,571	.....	£ 60,235	.....	£ 82,724
Butter lb.	18,547,248	875,633	17,987,595	779,792	27,385,201	1,239,639
Coal tons	2,558,366	1,347,237	1,582,336	838,809	1,701,434	909,055
Copper, Ingots, & Matte ....	.....	1,051,825	.....	1,125,073	.....	1,365,424
Gold—Coined and Uncoinied....	.....	3,562,481	.....	2,142,401	.....	1,549,287
Grain—Wheat... cental	248,135	92,621	1,913,052	684,901	6,696,971	2,381,142
Flour "	354,331	170,382	433,151	231,227	579,923	266,722
Leather ....	.....	296,154	.....	281,561	.....	337,141
Meats—Mutton and Lamb lb.	44,637,492	526,423	56,384,554	551,796	90,729,476	1,007,883
Rabbits & Hares prs.	5,758,847	247,525	7,172,150	329,020	8,007,068	406,762
Oil—Cocoonut cwt.	79,216	105,392	90,243	123,423	105,069	192,145
Ores ....	.....	185,034	.....	191,272	.....	473,548
Skins—Hides ....	.....	207,625	.....	261,410	.....	245,669
Sheep ... No.	2,456,809	287,595	3,680,847	395,674	3,488,622	437,245
Rabbit and Hare lb.	3,029,958	139,527	3,135,800	160,372	5,650,400	329,616
Other ...	.....	251,374	.....	441,068	.....	589,841
Silver, Lead, Concentrates, &c. ....	.....	2,126,945	.....	1,572,392	.....	1,250,693
Tallow ... cwt.	314,806	429,599	530,667	697,566	648,031	976,335
Timber ...	.....	305,781	.....	259,096	.....	264,211
Tin, Ingots cwt.	76,185	502,995	73,529	496,684	55,170	428,018
Wool—Greasy and Scoured lb.	277,012,467	11,859,183	292,751,777	12,148,346	332,495,839	14,242,386
All other Articles ....	.....	2,205,807	.....	2,272,131	.....	3,059,965
Total ...	£	£ 26,880,709	.....	£ 26,044,789	.....	£ 32,035,451

No. 9.—Trade.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.		
	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.
1900	£ 10,164,080	£ 17,396,991	£ 27,561,071	£ 9,979,214	£ 18,185,302	£ 28,164,516
1901	9,368,011	17,560,207	26,928,218	9,140,497	18,210,625	27,351,122
1902	10,949,675	15,024,535	25,974,210	7,568,922	15,975,129	23,544,051
1903	12,792,252	13,977,917	26,770,169	7,876,898	18,941,161	26,818,059
1904	14,152,101	13,133,857	27,285,958	9,918,050	23,086,484	33,004,534
1905	14,938,885	14,485,123	29,424,008	12,263,472	24,518,534	36,782,006
1906	17,061,860	17,603,503	34,665,363	14,651,156	30,986,888	45,638,044
1907	18,595,804	20,860,391	39,456,195	15,880,905	32,894,073	48,774,978
1908	17,814,260	19,828,486	37,642,746	14,105,050	26,880,709	40,985,759
1909	17,146,943	20,888,019	38,034,962	15,792,608	26,044,789	41,837,397
1910	*12,623,428	23,238,993	†	†10,307,115	32,035,451	†

* Information 1st January to 13th September inclusive.

† Not available.

‡ Information 1st January

to 13th September inclusive.

No. 10.—Trade Comparison—Oversea Imports—Monthly.

Month.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	(+) Increase (-) Decrease in 1911.
January ...	£ 1,438,928	£ 1,679,245	£ 1,630,521	£ 1,594,389	£ 1,905,253	(+) 310,864
February ...	1,625,635	1,680,664	1,581,509	1,787,707	2,213,755	(+) 426,048
March ...	1,358,007	1,626,120	1,850,828	1,981,837	2,301,521	(+) 319,684
April ...	1,673,877	1,396,944	1,239,169	1,803,904	1,983,256	(+) 179,352
May ...	1,813,612	1,244,709	1,721,093	1,566,569	2,315,784	(+) 749,215
June ...	1,403,021	1,626,773	1,543,617	1,494,842	1,883,918	(+) 389,076
July ...	1,917,710	1,958,340	1,696,543	2,234,587	2,731,447	(+) 496,860
August ...	1,643,481	1,865,306	1,914,908	2,340,584	2,627,206	(+) 286,622
September ...	2,180,049	1,690,342	1,794,252	2,232,402	2,280,737	(+) 48,335
October ...	1,832,102	1,605,587	1,684,483	2,036,380	2,266,024	(+) 229,644
November ...	1,839,020	1,691,479	1,851,897	2,083,077	2,517,124	(+) 434,047
Total (11 m'ths.)	18,786,042	18,071,509	18,508,820	21,156,278	25,026,025	(+) 3,869,747

No. 11.—Trade Comparison—Oversea Exports—Monthly.

Month.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	(+) Increase (-) Decrease in 1911.
January ...	£ 3,486,107	£ 1,452,638	£ 2,676,430	£ 2,452,633	£ 1,820,848	(-) 631,785
February ...	3,193,924	3,105,116	2,333,048	3,400,540	3,193,044	(-) 207,496
March ...	3,383,427	2,250,788	2,425,668	3,044,957	2,940,502	(-) 98,395
April ...	2,002,802	1,698,615	1,036,389	2,068,665	1,896,870	(-) 171,795
May ...	1,862,384	1,625,290	1,566,581	1,893,630	1,728,681	(-) 164,949
June ...	1,927,063	1,712,681	1,179,175	1,739,692	1,530,393	(-) 209,299
July ...	1,609,860	1,570,784	1,367,072	1,503,556	1,614,137	(+) 110,581
August ...	1,792,539	1,591,680	1,657,151	2,023,266	2,025,718	(+) 2,452
September ...	2,369,518	2,300,867	1,946,938	2,280,250	3,096,725	(+) 816,475
October ...	3,737,052	2,701,501	3,035,309	3,872,014	3,733,617	(-) 138,397
November ...	4,069,742	3,451,771	3,300,350	3,876,765	3,733,289	(-) 143,476
Total (11 m'ths.)	29,434,418	23,461,731	22,524,111	28,155,968	27,319,884	(-) 836,084

NEW SOUTH WALES

No. 12.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea during November, and during the eleven months January to November.

Article.	1911.				1910.			
	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.
November.								
Animals—Horses ... No.	71	71	£ 3,476	£ 3,476	352	352	£ 6,269	£ 6,26
Butter lb.	5,146,206	5,146,206	268,883	268,883	2,527,318	2,527,318	123,879	123,87
Coal ton	115,062	115,062	61,281	61,281	172,438	172,438	93,966	93,96
Copper, Ingots & Matte cwt.	24,489	24,489	69,748	69,748	46,480	46,480	133,218	133,21
Fruits—Fresh cwt.	6,660	6,756	4,955	5,054	2,995	3,146	2,554	2,72
Gold—Coined, Uncoinied	.....	.....	433,017	433,017	.....	.....	101,156	101,15
Grain—Wheat... ... cwt.	211,742	211,742	65,186	65,186	321,088	321,088	105,118	105,11
Flour "	120,032	120,032	52,019	52,019	52,161	52,161	23,387	23,38
Lead cwt.	127,484	127,484	86,875	86,875	198,688	198,691	118,020	118,02
Leather ... ...	.....	.....	31,304	32,722	.....	.....	35,051	36,10
Meats—Beef lb.	380,813	380,813	4,630	4,630	179,803	179,803	1,873	1,87
Mutton & Lamb ",	8,461,249	8,461,249	93,196	93,196	14,943,137	14,943,137	172,247	172,24
Rabbits & Hares pair	202,783	202,783	9,813	9,813	203,198	203,198	10,348	10,34
Meat—Preserved ... lb.	1,693,095	1,695,163	32,151	32,232	2,065,958	2,066,866	38,117	38,14
Oil—Cocoanut cwt.	12,476	12,476	23,724	23,724	4,591	4,591	9,189	9,189
Ores, Spelter, &c. ...	.....	.....	86,222	86,223	.....	.....	109,993	109,99
Silver Bullion oz.	203,198	203,198	18,890	18,890	256,866	256,866	25,336	25,33
Skins—Hides No.	25,295	25,295	27,260	27,260	24,711	24,711	22,677	22,67
Sheep "	184,632	184,632	28,944	28,944	345,880	345,880	54,280	54,28
Rabbit & Hare... lb.	329,000	329,000	15,840	15,840	123,452	123,452	6,566	6,56
Other ... ...	.....	.....	38,612	38,676	.....	.....	43,449	43,44
Tallow cwt.	63,202	63,217	92,806	92,831	62,272	62,272	100,569	100,56
Timber ... ...	.....	.....	19,776	21,380	.....	.....	16,432	17,69
Tin, Ingots, &c. ... cwt.	2,123	2,123	19,381	19,381	5,585	5,585	45,907	45,90
Wine gal.	6,116	6,290	1,283	1,445	2,440	2,713	886	1,078
Wool lb.	51,126,149	51,126,149	1,951,152	1,951,152	56,018,957	56,018,957	2,271,414	2,271,414
Other Articles ... ...	.....	.....	89,776	189,411	.....	.....	88,490	202,155
Total ... ... £	.....	.....	3,630,200	3,733,289	.....	.....	3,760,391	3,876,765
January to November.								
Animals—Horses ... No.	1,642	1,691	46,604	56,085	1,805	1,811	53,442	58,017
Butter lb.	30,185,013	30,185,013	1,363,071	1,363,071	22,063,855	22,107,063	1,004,261	1,005,93
Coal ton	1,481,056	1,481,056	789,513	789,513	1,420,650	1,521,900	813,871	814,961
Copper, Ingots & Matte cwt.	477,831	477,831	1,352,994	1,352,994	431,451	431,451	1,222,304	1,222,304
Fruits—Fresh cwt.	59,901	60,240	41,792	42,134	52,659	53,852	37,837	39,058
Gold—Coined, Uncoinied	.....	.....	3,039,202	3,039,202	.....	.....	1,406,085	1,406,085
Grain—Wheat... ... cwt.	6,688,672	6,688,672	1,969,061	1,969,061	6,466,267	6,466,267	2,305,133	2,305,133
Flour "	787,872	787,886	328,608	328,616	509,812	509,812	240,426	240,426
Lead cwt.	1,416,273	1,416,273	880,639	880,639	1,459,937	1,459,940	858,807	859,036
Leather... ...	.....	.....	271,223	285,867	.....	.....	293,140	305,978
Meats—Beef lb.	7,633,616	7,633,616	67,888	67,888	8,029,210	8,029,210	89,244	89,244
Mutton & Lamb ",	54,843,082	54,843,082	624,289	624,289	78,073,813	78,073,813	869,880	869,880
Rabbits & Hares pair	6,645,530	6,645,530	321,586	321,586	7,729,131	7,729,131	391,522	391,522
Meat—Preserved ... lb.	20,238,374	20,267,886	394,874	395,992	16,870,074	16,882,740	307,524	308,071
Oil—Cocoanut... ... cwt.	93,993	94,015	165,966	166,017	96,312	96,312	174,208	174,208
Ores, Spelter, &c. ...	.....	.....	873,130	873,381	.....	.....	728,532	728,684
Silver Bullion oz.	2,001,571	2,001,571	192,112	192,112	2,207,919	2,207,919	214,252	214,252
Skins—Hides No.	296,586	286,594	306,402	306,415	204,710	204,810	217,593	217,807
Sheep "	2,094,496	2,094,496	226,416	226,416	3,113,435	3,113,435	395,014	395,014
Rabbit & Hare... lb.	5,614,302	5,614,302	287,538	287,538	5,421,878	5,421,878	318,808	318,934
Other ... ...	.....	.....	318,852	319,011	.....	.....	546,582	546,791
Tallow cwt.	570,974	571,469	816,205	816,950	578,767	579,192	868,540	869,151
Timber ... ...	.....	.....	248,891	264,721	.....	.....	214,069	233,631
Tin, Ingots, &c. ... cwt.	41,798	41,798	382,189	382,189	49,325	49,325	378,892	378,892
Wine gal.	65,908	68,360	16,662	18,299	31,237	33,486	9,169	10,826
Wool lb.	246,390,898	246,390,898	9,983,403	9,983,403	281,699,589	281,702,389	12,148,787	12,148,883
Other Articles ... ...	.....	.....	961,160	1,966,585	.....	.....	979,521	2,003,242
Total ... ... £	.....	.....	26,270,180	27,319,884	.....	.....	27,087,443	28,155,968

NOTE.—The difference between the value of Australian produce exported and the total export represents the value of produce of oversea origin re-exported.

No 13.—Principal Articles Imported Oversea during November, and during the eleven months January to November.

Article.	November.			January to November.		
	1909.	1910.	1911.	1909.	1910.	1911.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer	16,069	15,016	16,186	130,091	121,947	155,220
Apparel and Soft Goods ...	345,356	326,061	387,116	4,313,396	5,062,643	5,416,336
Boots and Shoes ...	13,572	14,788	17,572	102,729	145,589	149,536
Confectionery ...	7,220	5,154	9,756	40,597	37,601	110,761
Cordage and Twines ...	27,806	25,915	28,564	253,707	245,294	288,134
Fish—all Kinds ...	13,078	34,734	31,829	126,925	152,036	187,938
Fruits—Fresh ...	14,083	9,122	17,906	90,876	48,340	117,632
Gold—Coined and Uncoined ...	40,582	12,812	80,643	530,640	408,429	1,007,459
Hats and Caps ...	10,539	16,170	15,950	111,094	143,741	151,908
Implements—Agricultural ...	15,832	28,757	23,035	118,272	193,678	190,420
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, &c. Do Galvd. Sheet...	26,312	39,447	50,590	310,845	413,518	484,604
Leather ...	37,535	50,161	54,838	436,454	481,757	480,239
Machines and Machinery ...	180,344	139,176	161,240	1,386,138	1,256,205	1,565,074
Metal Manufactures—						
Dutiable ...	44,274	54,174	92,153	449,238	569,569	777,067
Free...	60,982	71,300	73,028	653,526	709,228	831,878
Milk—Preserved ...	7,305	6,928	5,661	66,829	57,547	48,248
Oil—Kerosene ...	15,947	110	18,464	181,728	138,774	124,617
Spirits ...	11,210	33,983	48,744	350,654	429,865	463,576
Sugar ...	33,224	33,935	34,56	310,456	240,733	263,242
Tea ...	41,493	44,383	35,009	433,256	532,089	516,825
Timber ...	51,575	64,242	92,139	683,512	737,955	1,094,336
Tobacco, Cigars, &c. ...	24,338	32,908	26,109	217,462	324,879	382,585
Wine ...	350	951	1,327	10,116	15,343	14,638
Other articles ...	798,464	1,009,993	1,210,609	7,035,938	8,556,511	10,077,800
Total ...	1,851,897	2,083,077	2,517,124	18,508,820	21,156,278	25,026,025

No. 14.—Staple Produce Exported Oversea each Month.

Month.	Wool.	Wheat and Flour.	Butter.	Gold (coined and uncoined).	Lead and Silver-lead.	Copper.	Coal.
1910.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
January ...	1,122,574	409,266	148,527	145,061	23,725	51,292	2,496
February ...	2,078,587	429,314	148,331	159,218	50,439	44,734	333
March ...	1,548,569	412,553	207,956	96,018	64,000	125,131	39,416
April ...	605,884	325,192	127,184	301,020	89,489	116,730	121,925
May ...	363,414	196,678	32,576	106,674	84,877	129,688	138,464
June ...	407,752	42,497	7717	201,700	83,852	143,899	82,463
July ...	331,402	53,998	4,733	71,008	71,053	102,942	74,278
August ...	430,741	141,708	56,641	134,069	115,054	128,401	104,393
September ...	620,736	298,501	51,289	219,635	83,723	120,369	81,379
October ...	2,367,714	107,437	95,428	91,491	74,575	125,900	74,758
November ...	2,271,414	128,505	123,879	101,156	118,020	133,218	93,966
December ...	2,093,503	102,305	233,701	148,004	109,344	141,738	96,290
1911.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
January ...	511,642	293,327	206,349	65,568	55,911	78,585	70,654
February ...	1,754,248	351,827	202,183	60,788	38,061	135,963	62,151
March ...	1,109,815	485,783	255,318	121,632	91,896	129,077	47,868
April ...	481,430	264,517	133,803	190,071	77,528	127,340	77,777
May ...	380,200	103,810	43,138	211,316	91,636	132,449	91,401
June ...	294,143	121,402	69,432	109,560	76,108	102,532	69,514
July ...	208,453	116,478	13,132	177,083	89,633	140,007	55,666
August ...	465,195	136,440	17,377	265,386	100,772	117,452	96,220
September ...	1,129,708	178,961	32,288	630,907	100,935	142,395	75,336
October ...	1,697,417	127,919	121,168	713,874	71,284	177,356	81,645
November ...	1,951,152	117,205	268,883	433,017	86,875	69,748	61,281

No. 15.—Principal Articles Imported at Sydney during November, 1911.
(Compiled from returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

Article.	Oversea.†		Interstate.			State.	
	Quantity.	Measure- ment.	Quantity.	Measure- ment.	Value.	Quantity.	Measure- ment.
Agricultural Implements	tons	23	tons.	606	8	416	9,475
Ale, Beer, and Stout	...	...	...	1,282	54	763	.....
Animals—Horses	No.	45	.....	39	...	2,620	79
Horned Cattle	"	5	.....	52	...	1,160	176
Calves	"	...	.....	...	...	.....	1,002
Pigs	"	...	.....	...	...	.....	7,645
Bacon and Hams	tons	.....	14	.....	193	11,752	3
Bananas	bchs.	45,888	.....	145	...	216	150
Boots, Shoes, &c.	cases	3,346	.....	57	...	23	26
Bullion—Gold and Silver	cwt.	9 cwt.	.....	16½ cwt.	284	23,695	.....
Butter	tons	.....	.....	.....	48,345	4 lb.	...
Cement	...	2,027	3	.....	...	.....	1,573
Candles, taper ² , nightlights	...	31	.....	22	454	.....	89
Chaff	tons	.....	865	...	3,836	5	...
Cheese	..."	7	.....	10	404	228	10
Coal	..."	.....	2	...	3	48,435	...
" (bunker)	..."	.....	.....	...	61,901	...	...
Confectionery	...	727	...	153	3,493	.....	...
Cordage, rope, twine, &c.	tons	9	161	68	64	4,252	...
Drapery	..."	1	4,422	.....	608	35,400	14
Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals	"	127	790	13	58	3,875	8
Earthenware	..."	6	1,087	.....	33	1,143	6
Eggs (in shell)	..."	.....	.....	4	55	.....	758
Fish, fresh or frozen	..."	32	.....	1	49	.....	581
Oysters, fresh or other	..."	.....	8	...	163	.....	141
Flour	tons	.....	206	...	1,754	.....	...
Fruit, fresh	cases	20,356	.....	34,259	...	9,634	9,754
Furniture	tons	.....	684	3	316	4,966	...
Glass and Glassware	"	73	3,054	9	48	455	1 2
Grain—Maize	..."	26	.....	254	...	2,135	1,530
Oats	..."	.....	365	...	2,920	.....	...
Hardware	..."	2,865	3,027	87	193	7,875	26 22
Hay	..."	.....	11	...	43	1,184	...
Hides and Skins	..."	15	94	31	557	31,280	480
Iron—Galvanized	..."	2,957	.....	49	...	805	...
Pig	..."	691	.....	2	...	14	...
Jams and Jellies	..."	15	.....	228	4,796	.....	...
Leatherware	..."	2	172	.....	121	13,494	17
Machinery and Machines	..."	560	2,737	34	309	12,346	7 22
Matches and Match-making Materials	..."	.....	338	.....	116	3,677	...
Milk and Cream, preserved	..."	.....	213	.....	110	3,738	22
Molasses and Syrup	tons	1,421	.....	80	13	633	...
Melons, Pumpkins, Squashes	No.	.....	18,885	...	405	.....	...
Onions	tons	.....	258	...	964	25	...
Oilmen's Stores	..."	258	985	1	172	5,720	21
Potatoes	..."	.....	219	...	1,131	996	...
Saddlery	..."	20	71	.....	9	637	1 196
Soap	..."	.....	23	.....	115	2,822	...
Specie	cwt.	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...
Spirits—Brandy	tons	.....	142	.....	23	2,465	...
Gin	..."	.....	145	...	7	586	...
Rum	..."	.....	131	.....	40	3,854	...
Whisky	..."	.....	915	...	25	2,549	...
Sugar	..."	2,256	.....	5,855	...	78,050	3,369
Tea	..."	.....	1,054	...	92	2,436	3
Timber—Sawn*	sup. ft.	12,756,352	.....	819,887	...	6,403	3,934,954
Rough*	..."	30,819	.....	252,176	...	2,362	1,440,451
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	tons	.....	773	.....	83	13,262	...
Vegetables, fresh	..."	.....	47	...	191	141	...
Waters, Cordials, &c.	..."	.....	54	.....	55	1,027	...
Wines	..."	.....	103	.....	206	5,148	III
Woodenware	..."	1	411	24	24	906	12
Wool—Bales and Butts	No.	1	3,421	...	42,801	11,866	...
Bags	..."	2	.....	...	...	348	...
Woollens	tons	.....	166	...	9	880	...
All other Articles	..."	30,691	30,342	2,554	4,205	123,690	7,053
Total	...	.....	55,927	.....	8,976	550,930	1,460

* Subject to adjustment.

† The total oversea imports were valued at £2,439,163.

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No. 16.—Shipping—all Ports.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Customs Department.)

Year.	Entered.		Cleared.		Tonnage Entered.		Tonnage Cleared.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Steam.	Sailing.	Steam.	Sailing.
1900	2,784	4,014,755	2,714	3,855,748	3,206,657	808,098	3,140,449	715,299
1901	2,760	4,133,200	2,853	4,274,101	3,460,193	673,007	3,513,265	760,836
1902	2,888	4,367,739	2,835	4,325,480	3,704,268	663,471	3,680,850	644,630
1903	2,953	4,463,648	3,007	4,466,916	3,683,142	780,506	3,649,600	817,316
1904	2,718	4,419,179	2,767	4,460,014	3,769,303	649,876	3,745,584	714,430
1905	2,725	4,697,511	2,644	4,684,108	4,051,884	645,627	4,942,703	641,405
1906	2,893	5,283,719	2,883	5,275,031	4,659,821	623,898	4,658,235	616,796
1907	3,238	6,070,953	3,205	6,009,282	5,257,019	813,934	5,228,469	780,813
1908	3,196	6,298,784	3,219	6,303,125	5,822,060	476,724	5,737,747	565,378
1909	2,861	5,870,034	2,767	5,689,426	5,388,231	481,803	5,254,376	435,050
1910	2,937	6,290,119	3,035	6,471,855	5,892,049	398,070	6,047,832	424,023
Jan.-Nov., 1911	2,887	6,270,702	2,877	6,166,445	5,917,411	353,291	5,811,612	354,833
" 1910	2,643	5,681,310	2,744	5,629,151	5,327,514	353,796	5,242,225	386,926
November, 1911	272	620,331	275	612,735	587,249	33,082	589,211	23,524
" 1910...	266	603,742	277	640,261	572,938	30,804	621,342	18,919

NOTE.—The shipping recorded in the above table is "Oversea" and "Interstate" only.

No. 17.—Shipping entered—Port of Sydney.

(Compiled from returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

Year.	Description of Vessels.	Number of Vessels.			Net Tonnage.		
		Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.	Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.
1906	Steam ...	2,284	6,508	8,792	4,667,078	1,524,438	6,191,516
	Sailing ...	272	1,216	1,488	273,952	156,619	427,571
1907	Steam ...	2,456	6,589	9,045	5,105,343	1,553,200	6,658,543
	Sailing ...	318	1,011	1,329	377,080	134,516	511,506
1908	Steam ...	2,460	6,469	8,929	5,205,883	1,596,569	6,802,452
	Sailing ...	190	904	1,094	169,339	135,783	305,122
1909	Steam ...	2,314	5,713	8,027	5,148,293	1,483,635	6,631,928
	Sailing ...	193	724	917	171,638	97,491	269,129
1910	Steam ...	2,292	5,700	7,992	5,398,910	1,474,145	6,873,055
	Sailing ...	173	679	852	174,789	89,464	264,253
Jan.-Nov., 1911	Steam ...	2,180	5,601	7,781	5,344,412	1,486,249	6,830,661
	Sailing ...	155	458	613	144,646	72,231	216,877
" 1910	Steam ...	219	526	745	537,443	138,265	675,708
	Sailing ...	14	61	75	11,789	7,993	19,782
November, 1911	Steam ...	202	547	749	509,291	127,742	637,033
	Sailing ...	16	42	58	19,360	7,328	26,688
" 1910...	Steam ...	219	526	745	537,443	138,265	675,708
	Sailing ...	14	61	75	11,789	7,993	19,782

NOTE.—"Oversea and Interstate" shipping includes the trips and tonnages of vessels which proceed to Newcastle for bunker coal, which return to Sydney, but which do not then report at the Customs.

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No. 18.—Trade with Principal Countries.

Country	1885.	1890.	1895.	1900.	1905.	1909.	1910.
Imports.							
Australian States	7,595,806	10,049,648	6,758,140	10,164,080	14,938,885	17,146,943	12,623,428*
Oversea—							
United Kingdom	11,985,597	8,628,007	6,420,107	9,923,117	8,602,288	12,333,869	14,385,633
Canada ..	..	18,784	61,742	114,321	73,413	339,651	356,593
Fiji ..	192,540	99,853	27,890	60,831	43,232	345,832	161,894
Hong Kong ..	340,187	271,730	181,529	67,928	89,351	114,356	95,450
India and Ceylon ..	134,909	239,070	306,932	601,741	717,948	990,938	1,135,359
New Zealand ..	899,623	932,073	563,528	1,348,605	1,369,001	1,213,082	1,180,011
Cape Colony ..	29	55	34	1,013	5,254	58,810	12,950
Straits Settlements ..	40,913	27,148	14,074	40,391	82,830	86,970	132,245
Other British ..	109,850	6,685	18,820	118,929	67,167	180,999	165,856
Belgium ..	195,318	130,819	150,288	147,661	222,994	463,582	555,298
China ..	303,595	241,840	133,870	190,456	28,631	11,906	38,720
France ..	345,231	117,871	76,663	270,084	138,028	142,768	166,986
Germany ..	372,557	639,475	425,697	1,105,664	864,289	1,120,180	1,288,574
Italy ..	1,311	23,961	39,563	92,732	73,757	117,436	129,246
Japan ..	1,242	22,040	28,179	122,041	145,257	270,984	335,320
New Caledonia ..	82,181	83,920	28,345	28,509	18,390	33,234	39,242
Philippine Islands ..	715	4,414	15,211	49,240	27,854	29,096	37,492
South Sea Islands ..	36,929	40,214	54,436	107,488	103,142	132,542	164,530
United States ..	1,008,572	859,102	624,268	2,557,961	1,636,060	2,014,962	2,150,953
Other Foreign ..	90,095	178,295	63,099	448,279	176,189	895,22	706,641
Total, Oversea	16,141,655	12,565,356	9,234,275	17,396,991	14,485,123	20,8,8,017	23,238,993
Total, Imports	23,737,461	22,615,004	15,992,415	27,561,071	29,124,008	38,034,962	.....
Exports.							
Australian States	6,567,084	10,990,593	7,104,812	9,979,190	12,263,472	5,793,608	10,307,115†
Oversea—							
United Kingdom	7,293,133	6,623,431	9,371,418	8,273,272	10,222,422	10,384,438	13,318,099
Canada ..	..	10	16,804	66,403	41,520	67,495	76,866
Fiji ..	128,643	98,951	86,420	183,579	245,152	325,523	410,926
Hong Kong ..	246,932	255,950	141,976	218,986	424,460	377,441	414,042
India and Ceylon ..	130,597	257,300	56,462	174,296	1,330,180	355,101	187,128
New Zealand ..	309,055	294,138	486,173	826,662	934,661	1,087,400	1,3,9,358
Cape Colony ..	..	1,014	3,266	755,487	371,727	133,421	135,603
Straits Settlements ..	29,190	34,347	24,507	39,898	95,995	215,414	246,513
Other British ..	30,318	27,469	31,268	49,586	89,969	203,096	290,951
Belgium ..	399,549	1,011,841	780,826	620,349	1,787,163	2,113,515	2,970,187
China ..	21,114	1,037	7,943	68,004	318,159	54,672	64,192
France ..	142,104	233,924	1,436,122	1,024,300	3,570,216	3,214,817	4,232,137
Germany ..	29,151	404,280	1,141,661	844,504	2,771,396	4,150,803	4,934,474
Italy ..	1,769	24,498	63,509	61,132	176,776	105,353	234,419
Japan ..	2,758	7,156	54,242	133,980	377,451	833,992	524,598
New Caledonia ..	153,094	193,396	71,344	179,761	135,440	97,081	115,458
Philippine Islands ..	..	16,410	18,603	88,043	183,853	240,579	226,134
South Sea Islands ..	68,854	45,290	68,713	126,834	141,381	191,289	214,651
United States ..	985,531	1,300,375	683,606	3,981,242	602,145	1,063,677	865,326
Other Foreign...	151,771	225,362	285,110	468,999	698,429	829,592	1,254,389
Total, Oversea	10,183,023	11,055,344	14,829,973	18,185,326	24,518,534	26,044,789	32,235,451
Total, Exports	16,750,107	22,045,937	21,934,785	28,164,516	36,782,006	41,837,397	.....

* Imports, 1st January to 13th September inclusive,

† Exports, 1st January to 13th September inclusive,

No. 19.—State Revenue, November, and five months, July to November.
(Advances recovered are not included.)

(+) Source of Revenue.	November.		Increase or Decrease (-)	July to November.		Increase or Decrease (-)
	1910.	1911.		1910-11.	1911-12.	
Governmental—						
Commonwealth Returns	197,527	167,460	(-) 30,067	998,890	837,300	(-) 161,590
Taxation (by State) ...	90,840	124,623	33,783	365,302	487,963	122,661
Public Lands ...	183,322	154,032	(-) 29,290	719,118	682,365	(-) 36,753
All other sources ...	62,694	85,762	23,068	292,890	346,259	53,359
Gross Total ...	534,383	531,877	(-) 2,506	2,376,200	2,353,887	(-) 22,313
Refunds ...	6,347	6,653	306	34, 91	43,473	9,282
Net Total ...	528,036	525,224	(-) 2,812	2,342,009	2,310,414	(-) 31,595
Business Undertakings by State—						
Railways and Tramways ...	661,555	717,992	56,437	3,055,392	3,264,973	208,681
Other ...	92,507	93,106	599	407,848	437,352	29,504
Gross Total ...	754,062	811,098	57,036	3,463,240	3,701,425	28,185
Refunds ...	3,282	2,550	(-) 732	23,688	24,261	573
Net Total ...	750,780	808,548	57,768	3,439,552	3,677,164	237,612
Gross Revenue and Receipts proper	1,288,445	1,342,975		54,530	5,839,440	6,055,312
Net Revenue and Receipts proper £	1,278,816	1,333,772		54,956	5,781,561	5,987,578
						206,017

No. 20.—State Expenditure, November, and five months, July to November.
(Transfers and Advances are not included.)

Distribution of Expenditure.	November.		Increase or Decrease (-)	July to November.		Increase or Decrease (-)
	1910.	1911.		1910-11.	1911-12.	
Governmental ...	£ 386,658	£ 423,598	£ 36,940	£ 2,085,515	£ 2,163,704	£ 65,189
Business Undertakings ...	436,904	351,368	(-) 85,536	2,084,782	2,218,907	134,125
Interest ...	4,489	5,480	991	1,655,775	1,718,913	63,138
Sinking Fund and Redemptions ...	.....	.....	.....	137,500	137,500	.....
Total Expenditure... £	828,051	780,446	(-) 47,605	5,976,572	6,239,024	262,452

No. 21.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Account, five months, July to November.

Particulars.	1910-11.	1911-12.
Balance on 1st July ...	£ Cr. 989,707	£ Cr. 401,505
Revenue proper—Governmental ...	2,342,009*	2,310,414*
Business Undertakings ...	3,439,552*	3,677,164*
Other Receipts ...	84,667	57,958
Total Receipts ...	5,866,228	6,044,636
Expenditure proper—Governmental ...	2,998,515†	2,163,704†
Business Undertakings ...	2,084,782†	2,218,907†
Interest ...	1,655,775	1,718,913
Sinking Fund Contributions ...	137,500	137,500
Sydney Harbour Trust Sinking Fund ...	.....	.....
Transfer to Closer Settlement Account ...	.....	.....
Transfer to Public Works Account ...	.....	.....
Other Payments ...	843,078	537,724
Total Payments ...	6,819,650	6,776,748
Balance on 30th November ...	£ Cr. 36,285	£ Cr. 330,607

* As per Table No. 19. † As per Table No. 20.

TE.—The balance of Consolidated Revenue Fund includes payments in anticipation of the passing of Loan Votes.

No. 22.—State Revenue—Comparison—Monthly.

Month.	1911-12.			1910-11.			Increase (+) Decrease (-)
	Govern- mental.	Business Under- takings.	Total.	Govern- mental.	Business Under- takings.	Total.	
July	£ 493,791	£ 555,453	£ 1,049,244	£ 287,461	£ 500,750	£ 788,211	(+) 251,033
August	478,049	657,727	1,135,776	714,735	625,743	1,340,478	(-) 204,702
September	493,903	769,386	1,173,289	338,152	749,105	1,087,257	(+) 86,032
October	409,447	886,050	1,295,497	473,625	813,174	1,286,799	(+) 8,698
November	525,224	808,548	1,333,772	528,036	750,780	1,278,816	(+) 54,956
Total (5 months) ...	£ 2,310,414	£ 3,677,164	£ 5,987,578	£ 2,342,009	£ 3,439,552	£ 5,781,561	(+) 206,017

No. 23.—State Expenditure—Comparison—Monthly.

Month.	1911-12.			1910-11.			Increase (+) Decrease (-)
	Govern- mental (including Interest and Sinking Fund).	Business Under- takings.	Total.	Govern- mental (including Interest and Sinking Fund).	Business Under- takings.	Total.	
July	£ 727,705	£ 531,277	£ 1,258,982	£ 698,498	£ 446,146	£ 1,144,644	(+) 114,338
August	601,040	402,433	1,003,473	598,425	396,131	994,556	(+) 8,917
September	1,254,422	437,628	1,692,050	1,240,918	404,177	1,645,095	(+) 46,955
October	1,007,872	496,201	1,504,073	962,802	401,424	1,364,226	(+) 139,847
November	429,078	351,368	780,446	391,147	436,904	828,051	(-) 47,605
Total (5 months) ...	£ 4,020,117	£ 2,218,907	£ 6,239,024	£ 3,891,790	£ 2,084,782	£ 5,976,572	(+) 262,452

No. 24.—Public Debt and Expenditure from Loans.

Year ended 30th June.	Public Debt at end of Year.	Expenditure from Loans during Year.				
		Reproductive Works.			Other Works and Services.	Total.
		Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply (including Water Conservation).	Harbours and Rivers (including Resumptions).		
1901	£ 67,361,246	£ 1,085,747	£ 532,691	£ 505,199	£ 661,392	£ 2,785,029
1902	71,592,485	2,243,672	486,205	1,698,387	510,977	4,939,241
1903	77,692,987	1,633,755	554,581	2,017,346	457,704	4,713,386
1904	80,033,581	805,520	315,305	879,213	288,704	2,288,742
1905	82,321,998	501,710	242,771	465,712	361,064	1,571,257
1906	85,641,734	529,251	365,442	256,780	215,549	1,367,022
1907	85,607,832	421,742	325,908	172,361	174,227	1,094,238
1908	87,635,826	1,363,314	370,819	138,561	92,635	1,965,329
1909	90,307,419	2,127,633	617,589	114,095	47,190	2,906,507
1910	92,525,095	2,471,284	578,111	158,732	38,513	3,246,640
1911	95,523,926	2,547,672	730,819	234,213	409,054	3,921,758

NOTE.—Redemptions of loans are not included in the Expenditure, nor are repayments to credit of votes.

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No. 25.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1905–11.

	1905–6.	1906–7.	1907–8.	1908–9.	1909–10.	1910–11.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Balance brought forward ...	Dr. 336,890	Cr. 896,124	Cr. 1,471,344	Cr. 1,676,924	Cr. 637,678	Cr. 989,707
Net Revenue Proper ...	12,283,082	13,392,435	13,960,763	13,625,071	14,540,073	13,839,139
Advances Repaid ...	8,285	14,108	35,102	62,204	42,342	43,346
Proceeds of Treasury Bills	336,890	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(A) Total Receipts for year	12,628,257	13,406,543	13,995,865	13,687,275	14,582,415	13,882,485
Net Expenditure Proper ...	11,386,864	11,881,746	12,095,593	12,882,607	13,042,445	13,807,538
Advances (Treasurer's Advance Account and State Children's Relief) ...	8,379	31,526	90,213	34,353	41,764	26,996
Public Works Fund—Statutory payment of $\frac{2}{3}$ of Proceeds of Sale of Crown lands, less 20 per cent. ...	.....	*368,051	+754,479	359,561	336,177	386,153
(B) Total Disbursements for year ...	11,395,243	12,281,323	12,940,285	13,276,521	13,420,386	14,220,687
Surplus on Transactions of year—(A)–(B) ...	1,233,014	1,125,220	1,055,580	410,754	1,162,029	(–)338,202
Payments from Surplus—						
Public Works Fund ...	.....	350,000	650,000	450,000	575,000	250,000
Closer Settlement Fund	.....	200,000	200,000	1,000,000	235,000	.....
Total ...	.....	550,000	850,000	1,450,000	810,000	250,000

* Amount due for 1905–6.

† £408,409 due for 1906–7, and £316,070 for 1907–8.

(–) Denotes deficiency.

No. 26.—Commonwealth Revenue collected in State.

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation.			Posts and Telegraphs.	Other Revenue	Total
	Customs.	Excise.	Total.			
*1901 ...	820,012	108,996	1,019,008	276,936	1,019	1,296,963
1902 ...	2,323,999	488,732	2,812,731	873,312	8,223	3,694,266
1903 ...	2,861,710	617,032	3,478,742	906,798	5,479	4,391,019
1904 ...	2,604,048	625,738	3,229,786	941,529	5,075	4,176,390
1905 ...	2,390,735	642,882	3,033,617	980,151	7,542	4,021,310
1906 ...	2,563,552	670,370	3,233,922	1,065,633	15,275	4,314,830
1907 ...	2,845,786	727,527	3,573,313	1,191,489	17,320	4,782,122
1908 ...	3,672,146	842,590	4,514,736	1,277,439	23,655	5,815,830
1909 ...	3,465,922	797,756	4,263,678	1,319,698	38,329	5,621,705
1910 ...	3,789,467	706,935	4,495,502	1,437,437	83,721	6,016,660

* Half-year ended 30th June.

No. 27.—Commonwealth Expenditure in State.

Year ended 30th June.	New Expenditure.	Customs and Excise.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Naval and Military.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
*1901 ...	47,605	29,006	262,036	70,744	...	409,391
1902 ...	99,252	63,450	840,685	309,146	...	1,312,533
1903 ...	114,131	70,438	890,203	268,146	10	1,342,928
1904 ...	167,043	69,188	950,108	298,756	...	1,485,095
1905 ...	169,085	69,451	942,995	311,230	...	1,492,671
1906 ...	187,340	73,431	984,371	327,734	25	1,572,901
1907 ...	283,184	74,810	1,049,120	349,493	378	1,756,985
1908 ...	463,102	84,186	1,188,300	447,256	15,620	2,198,464
1909 ...	570,009	87,988	1,290,071	344,298	1,716	2,294,082
1910 ...	722,067	84,071	1,375,937	512,320	8,963	2,703,358

* Half-year ended 30th June. † Includes £210,796 on account of Old-age Pensions and Defence paid to Trust Fund.

§ Includes £159,500 on account of Old-age Pensions paid to Trust Fund.

No. 28.—Net Revenue and Receipts of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1903-4 to 1910-11.

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		1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-11.
Governmental :—									
Taxation—									
Commonwealth—Balance of Revenue collected and re-turned to State ...	...	£ 2,683,417	£ 2,529,070	£ 2,742,770	£ 3,022,351	£ 3,591,371	£ 3,356,158	£ 3,347,616	£ 1,942,245
State ...	...	1,100,193	1,114,408	1,297,776	1,381,305	1,077,534	907,249	1,223,521	1,027,519
Land—		£ 3,783,610	£ 3,643,478	£ 4,040,546	£ 4,403,656	£ 4,668,905	£ 4,263,407	£ 4,571,137	£ 2,969,764
Alienations ...	...	£ 1,116,061	£ 1,026,594	£ 1,066,741	£ 1,128,768	£ 995,069	£ 998,532	£ 850,363	£ 944,030
Revenue ...	...	744,509	734,433	666,333	755,288	789,325	779,470	869,563	892,366
Receipts for Services rendered ...	...	£ 1,860,570	£ 1,761,027	£ 1,733,074	£ 1,884,056	£ 1,784,394	£ 1,778,002	£ 1,719,926	£ 1,836,396
Miscellaneous Receipts ...	...	£ 330,088	£ 323,414	£ 284,105	£ 342,746	£ 348,475	£ 274,600	£ 366,302	£ 319,603
Total Governmental ...	...	£ 6,305,198	£ 6,047,970	£ 6,428,487	£ 6,958,959	£ 7,107,448	£ 6,626,891	£ 6,972,808	£ 5,460,691
Business Undertakings by the State :—									
Railway Commissioners ...	...	£ 4,213,744	£ 4,527,368	£ 5,051,953	£ 5,596,428	£ 5,978,060	£ 6,132,918	£ 6,664,236	£ 7,112,127
Sydney Harbour Trust ...	...	261,659	253,581	270,689	298,037	327,579	334,694	337,454	374,280
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage ...	...	385,793	473,562	492,196	496,794	504,092	486,393	512,615	537,355
Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board ...	...	31,934	34,437	39,757	42,217	43,584	44,175	52,960	54,686
Total Business Undertakings ...	...	£ 4,943,130	£ 5,288,948	£ 5,854,595	£ 6,433,476	£ 6,853,315	£ 6,998,180	£ 7,567,265	£ 8,378,448
Total ...	...	£ 11,248,328	£ 11,336,918	£ 12,283,082	£ 13,392,435	£ 13,960,763	£ 13,625,071	£ 14,540,073	£ 13,839,139
Other Receipts (Advances Repaid, &c.) ...	...	£ 103,867	47,753	8,285	14,108	35,102	*62,204	42,343	43,346
Grand Total ...	...	£ 11,352,195	£ 11,384,671	£ 12,291,367	£ 13,406,543	£ 13,995,865	£ 13,687,275	£ 14,582,416	£ 13,832,485

* Inclusive of £10,000 repaid by Commonwealth on account of Money Order business.

No. 29.—Net Expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1903-4 to 1910-11.

	1903-4.	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-11.
Governmental :—								
Interest on Public Debt and on Funds in temporary possession of Government*	£ 831,527	£ 883,236	£ 938,398	£ 997,026	£ 730,043	£ 755,058	£ 807,929	£ 801,754
Old-age and Invalidity Pensions and Administration	531,983	518,656	510,343	515,177	538,131	627,213	† 140,228	† 49,570
Other Pensions, Retiring Allowances, &c.	† 131,096	† 170,909	† 170,685	† 167,947	† 205,599	† 189,442	† 191,896	† 161,702
Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, including Electoral Office	22,586	42,048	10,464	20,426	40,966	4,648	116,183	115,504
Parliamentary Allowances and Postage	34,746	23,210	29,129	29,503	26,295	31,236	31,337	30,101
Local Government—								
Endowments, &c., to Municipalities	45,480	21,172	18,084	65,805	17,242	7,637	7,763	8,871
Shires .....	.....	.....	.....	114,494	169,865	198,136	274,052	286,842
Administration, &c. ....	.....	.....	1,286	12,090	9,980	3,715	** 1,125	* *
Agricultural, Pastoral, and Horticultural Societies	11,410	14,363	8,936	17,390	19,627	18,096	19,611	21,889
Hospitals and Charities§	301,274	312,226	358,295	328,885	330,114	343,961	353,331	†† 328,905
Lunacy, including Master-in-Lunacy	138,847	128,062	135,307	135,728	144,523	156,559	164,990	†† 177,486
Public Instruction, including Reformatories and Grants to Educational and Scientific Institutions	913,197	916,071	938,640	946,044	1,038,620	1,088,328	1,145,038	1,207,034
All other Services of the State under the Departments of Chief Secretary, Treasury, Attorney-General and Justice, Lands, Works, Mines and Agriculture	2,722,145	2,546,101	2,585,745	2,542,190	2,350,569	2,473,495	2,509,098	2,638,731
Total Governmental	£ 5,684,291	5,576,054	5,705,372	5,802,705	5,621,574	5,897,434	5,662,581	5,748,389
Business Undertakings by the State :—								
By Railway Commissioners, Sydney Harbour Trust, Metropolitan and Hunter District Boards of Water Supply and Sewerage—....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Working Expenses	3,132,636	3,131,826	3,184,816	3,444,244	3,749,358	4,145,383	4,580,432	5,137,276
Interest on Capitals	‡ 2,133,548	2,167,782	2,136,660	2,229,707	2,318,516	2,360,999	2,374,103	2,512,524
Total Business Undertakings	£ 5,266,184	5,299,608	5,321,476	5,673,951	6,067,874	6,506,382	6,954,535	7,649,800
Sinking Fund Instalments	369,413	319,413	360,016	405,090	406,145	478,791	421,034	409,349
Total Expenditure	£ 11,319,888	11,195,075	11,386,864	11,881,746	12,095,593	12,882,607	13,038,150	13,807,538
Public Works Fund—Transfers in aid .....	.....	.....	.....	718,051	1,404,479	809,561	911,177	636,153
Closer Settlement Fund—Transfers in aid .....	.....	.....	.....	200,000	200,000	1,000,000	235,000	.....
Total Expenditure and Transfers	£ 11,319,888	11,195,075	11,386,864	12,799,797	13,700,072	14,692,168	14,184,327	14,443,691
Advances made	72,015	2,423	8,378	31,526	90,213	34,353	46,059	26,996
Grand Total	£ 11,391,903	11,197,498	11,395,242	12,831,323	13,790,285	14,726,521	14,230,386	14,470,687

* Excludes proportion chargeable to the four corporate bodies. † Includes pensions under Public Service (Superannuation) Act, No. 8 of 1903, 4 per cent. deductions from salaries, being paid to Revenue. ‡ For 1903-4, the interest on capitals is approximate only, as the capital debt of the four corporate bodies was not definitely settled. § Includes expenditure on account of Bubonic Plague. ¶ Old-age Pensions transferred to Commonwealth. || Electoral Office included in Chief Secretary's Department. ** Excluding salaries, which are incorporated with Public Works Establishment. †† Exclusive of stores, and water supplied to hospitals, &c.

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No. 30.—Banks—Liabilities.

(Thirteen Banks.*)

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended 31st December.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Deposits.			Balances due to other Banks.	Total Liabilities.
			Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
1900 ...	£ 1,417,641	209,905	12,224,510	20,009,081	32,233,591	78,594	33,969,731
1901 ...	1,499,937	218,943	12,841,599	20,416,857	33,258,456	100,496	35,077,832
1902 ...	1,454,415	208,521	12,587,097	20,472,785	33,059,882	207,610	34,930,428
1903 ...	1,378,042	228,059	12,591,037	19,986,224	32,577,861	95,979	34,250,541
1904 ...	1,345,934	196,995	12,642,715	20,638,560	33,281,275	77,028	34,901,232
1905 ...	1,430,335	218,555	14,859,427	22,211,627	37,071,054	140,118	38,860,062
1906 ...	1,564,070	313,946	16,834,090	22,585,802	39,420,492	117,629	41,416,737
1907 ...	1,756,696	263,018	18,729,709	24,034,857	42,764,566	153,186	44,937,466
1908 ...	1,759,020	294,998	17,951,589	25,958,298	43,909,887	176,122	46,140,027
1909 ...	1,758,913	315,916	20,198,450	25,926,547	46,124,997	131,067	48,330,893
1910 ...	2,243,128	370,199	24,068,552	27,824,972	51,893,524	160,237	54,667,088
31 March, 1911	1,862,651	432,776	25,602,555	28,324,471	53,927,026	137,997	56,360,360
30 June, 1911	1,819,180	402,760	25,985,355	29,341,683	55,327,038	206,181	57,755,159
30 Sept., 1911	806,333	402,674	25,968,059	29,678,096	55,646,155	293,840	57,149,002
30 " 1910	1,886,540	346,763	22,676,977	26,874,221	49,551,198	148,270	51,932,771

No. 31.—Banks—Assets.

(Thirteen Banks.*)

Quarter ended 31st December.	Coin.	Bullion.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other debts due to the Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Australian Notes.	Total Assets.
1900 ...	5,933,076	193,050	1,874,099	34,385,388	246,998	403,816	.....	43,036,427
1901 ...	5,814,180	171,545	1,744,664	35,068,787	259,202	379,181	.....	43,437,559
1902 ...	6,329,551	223,172	1,789,902	34,654,744	287,025	346,097	.....	43,630,491
1903 ...	5,824,539	226,307	1,804,956	34,686,452	304,418	318,904	.....	43,165,576
1904 ...	6,175,911	276,446	1,808,266	32,798,708	283,002	264,615	.....	41,606,948
1905 ...	8,624,083	199,177	1,799,231	32,447,659	326,750	297,237	.....	43,694,137
1906 ...	7,247,347	260,016	1,819,417	34,415,596	335,979	379,602	.....	44,457,957
1907 ...	9,342,631	209,454	1,746,940	37,244,216	359,038	443,636	.....	49,345,915
1908 ...	9,350,942	249,924	1,793,518	39,213,472	388,925	431,377	.....	51,428,158
1909 ...	10,521,262	196,489	1,814,351	38,485,738	374,522	522,132	.....	51,914,494
1910 ...	13,527,019	197,266	1,822,997	40,854,690	906,857	675,702	291,747	58,276,278
31 Mar., 1911	14,237,418	217,568	1,865,914	41,174,780	673,637	649,881	1,270,239	60,089,437
30 June, 1911	14,327,999	196,961	1,871,811	42,456,515	664,320	618,467	1,770,751	61,906,824
30 Sept., 1911	14,281,505	183,569	1,883,784	44,878,017	355,110	489,172	2,305,408	64,376,565
30 " 1910	13,276,030	232,566	1,830,040	39,201,989	532,675	534,984	.....	55,608,284

* From June, 1907, the returns of fourteen banks are shown, the Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris being included. From June, 1910, fifteen banks are included, as the Royal Bank of Australia (Ltd.), commenced operations in April, 1910. From September, 1910, sixteen banks are included, as the Colonial Bank of Australasia opened a branch in Sydney on 15th September, 1910.

No. 32.—Banks' Exchange Settlements, Sydney.

Year.	Amount.	Year.	Amount.
			£
1899 ...	146,188,144	1905 ...	189,826,381
1900 ...	144,080,314	1906 ...	220,860,512
1901 ...	167,676,707	1907 ...	234,169,822
1902 ...	178,637,708	1908 ...	227,736,243
1903 ...	180,901,406	1909 ...	240,645,737
1904 ...	177,797,335	1910 ...	274,343,666
Total, 1st January to 27th November, 1911	273,124,964
" "	28th November, 1910	...	246,717,648

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No. 33.—Savings Banks.

Year. (31st December.)	Number of Depositors.	Value of Deposits.	Increase in Deposits during Year.	Amount Deposited.	
				Per Depositor.	Per Inhabitant.
	No.	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1900	282,643	10,901,382	831,948	38 11 5	7 19 9
1901	306,311	11,808,710	907,328	38 11 0	8 11 5
1902	323,212	12,425,464	610,754	38 8 10	8 17 1
1903	331,956	12,344,623	(—) 80,841	37 3 9	8 13 3
1904	339,602	12,743,735	399,112	37 10 6	8 15 6
1905	355,714	13,498,252	754,517	37 18 11	9 1 11
1906	392,050	15,320,532	1,822,280	39 1 7	10 3 0
1907	421,928	17,530,157	2,209,625	41 10 11	11 5 9
1908	436,029	18,805,280	1,275,123	43 2 7	11 19 2
1909	460,251	20,150,575	1,345,293	43 15 7	12 10 9
1910	498,658	22,453,923	2,303,349	45 0 7	13 13 10
30 June, 1911	522,251	23,381,014	927,091*	44 15 5	14 1 9
" 1910...	478,006	20,823,764	673,189*	43 11 3	12 16 5

* Half-year ended 30th June.

(—) Denotes decrease.

No. 34.—State Railways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital expended on lines open.	Net Earnings.	Train miles run.	Net Earnings per train mile.	Passengers carried.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1901	2,846	38,932,781	1,530,578	10,763,697	2 10 1	29,261,324
1902	3,026	40,505,073	1,401,317	11,649,059	2 4 3	30,885,214
1903	3,139	41,054,977	1,048,594	11,548,338	1 9 1	32,384,138
1904	3,281	42,288,517	1,177,473	10,400,503	2 3 4	33,792,689
1905	3,281	43,062,550	1,491,869	10,467,886	2 10 4	35,158,150
1906	3,390	43,626,063	1,926,407	11,863,682	3 3	37,500,531
1907	3,453	44,700,230	2,209,665	12,949,068	3 5	41,413,084
1908	3,473	45,683,484	2,229,295	14,251,052	3 1 1	47,487,030
1909	3,623	47,612,666	2,075,626	15,074,144	2 9	52,051,556
1910	3,643	48,925,348	2,209,306	15,468,026	2 10 4	53,644,271
1911	3,761	50,971,894	2,351,144	17,006,697	2 9 1	60,919,628
* Sept., 1911	3,793	50,971,894	569,927	4,385,562	2 7 1	16,295,798
* " 1910 ...	3,666	48,925,348	544,029	4,093,116	2 8 1	14,147,937

* Quarter ended 30th September.

No. 35.—State Tramways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital expended on lines open.	Net Earnings.	Tramway miles run.	Net earnings per tram mile.	Passengers carried.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1901	79	2,194,493	89,203	6,835,926	0 3	93,703,685
1902	104	2,829,363	89,773	9,344,154	0 2 1	108,135,111
1903	124	3,371,587	97,860	13,695,630	0 1 1	130,405,402
1904	126	3,471,759	129,360	16,387,019	0 2	137,843,513
1905	126	3,637,922	127,887	16,413,762	0 2	139,669,459
1906	126	3,669,096	186,400	16,309,907	0 2 1	145,262,779
1907	129	3,669,524	180,754	16,620,434	0 2 1	155,017,982
1908	133	3,732,991	202,929	17,521,410	0 2 1	172,020,932
1909	151	4,252,731	222,005	18,853,621	0 2 1	186,318,738
1910	166	4,668,797	201,981	20,579,386	0 2 1	201,151,021
1911	190	5,121,586	221,682	22,541,429	0 2 1	230,275,938
* Sept., 1911	190	5,121,586	57,474	5,930,047	0 2 1	60,389,874
* " 1910 ...	175	4,668,797	47,252	5,436,182	0 2	52,175,653

* Quarter ended 30th September.

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No. 36.—Area under Crop.

Year ended 31st March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane (area cut).	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	Potatoes.	All Crops. *
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1901	1,530,609	206,051	29,383	10,472	466,236	4,534	29,408	2,445,564
1902	1,392,070	167,333	32,245	8,790	442,163	4,889	26,158	2,276,528
1903	1,279,760	202,437	42,992	8,692	491,918	5,041	19,444	2,245,839
1904	1,561,111	226,834	51,621	10,368	496,017	5,101	20,851	2,542,919
1905	1,775,955	193,614	40,471	9,772	435,704	5,298	23,855	2,672,973
1906	1,939,447	189,353	38,543	10,313	438,036	5,279	26,374	2,838,081
1907	1,866,253	174,115	56,431	10,378	458,172	4,951	36,815	2,824,211
1908	1,390,171	160,980	75,762	9,916	542,761	4,644	31,917	2,570,137
1909	1,394,056	180,812	59,881	6,951	715,837	4,472	26,301	2,713,971
1910	1,990,180	212,797	81,452	6,480	630,664	4,561	35,725	3,174,864
1911	2,128,826	213,217	77,991	5,596	638,577	4,354	44,452	3,381,921

* The figures in this column are exclusive of areas double-cropped.

No. 37.—Production of Crops.

Year ended 31st March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Total value of Agricultural Production.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£
1901	16,173,771	6,292,745	593,548	199,118	526,260	891,190	63,253	5,855,674
1902	14,808,705	3,844,993	687,179	187,711	472,621	868,479	39,146	7,060,203
1903	1,585,997	3,049,269	351,758	183,105	243,379	806,140	30,732	4,138,627
1904	27,334,141	6,836,740	1,252,156	227,511	816,810	1,086,820	56,743	8,358,924
1905	16,464,415	4,951,132	652,646	199,640	366,293	928,160	48,754	5,413,710
1906	20,737,200	5,539,750	883,081	201,998	459,182	831,700	50,386	6,543,050
1907	21,817,938	5,763,000	1,404,554	221,560	621,846	1,140,000	114,856	7,517,550
1908	9,155,884	4,527,852	851,776	277,390	376,800	778,500	55,882	6,587,990
1909	15,483,276	5,216,038	1,119,558	144,760	730,014	736,262	71,794	8,318,900
1910	28,532,029	7,098,255	1,966,586	131,081	981,201	808,870	100,143	10,908,320
1911	27,913,547	7,594,130	1,702,706	160,311	843,080	805,600	121,033	9,493,060

No. 38.—Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Year ended 31st March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Value per acre.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£ s. d.
1901	10·6	30·5	20·2	19·01	1·13	197	2·15
1902	10·6	22·9	21·3	21·35	1·07	178	1·50
1903	1·2	15·1	8·2	21·07	0·49	160	1·58
1904	17·5	30·1	24·3	21·94	1·65	213	2·72
1905	9·3	25·6	16·1	20·43	0·84	175	2·04
1906	10·7	29·3	22·9	19·59	1·05	157	1·91
1907	11·7	33·1	24·9	21·34	1·36	230	3·11
1908	6·6	28·1	11·2	27·97	0·69	168	1·75
1909	11·1	28·8	18·7	20·83	1·02	165	2·73
1910	14·3	33·4	24·1	20·23	1·56	177	2·80
Mean for 10 years		10·7	27·7	19·2	21·41	1·09	182	2·28
1911	13·1	35·6	21·8	28·65	1·32	185	2·72

No. 39.—Live Stock.

1st December.	Horses.	Cattle.		Sheep.	Pigs.
		Dairy Cows.*	All other.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1900 ...	481,417	420,148	1,562,968	40,020,506	256,577
1901 ...	486,716	417,835	1,629,619	41,857,099	265,730
1902 ...	450,125	351,287	1,389,939	26,649,424	193,097
1903 ...	458,014	523,438	1,357,140	28,656,501	221,592
1904 ...	482,663	591,936	1,557,193	34,526,894	330,666
1905 ...	506,884	644,164	1,693,809	39,506,764	310,702
1906 ...	537,762	713,049	1,836,895	44,132,421	243,370
1907 ...	578,326	756,916	1,994,277	44,461,839	216,145
1908 ...	591,045	777,149	2,178,785	43,370,797	215,822
1909 ...	604,784	794,549	2,233,178	46,202,578	237,849
1910 ...	650,636	866,030	2,274,277	45,560,969	321,632

* Up to 1902 the figures include only the cows actually in milk at the time the returns were taken. The figures for the last five years are made up as follow:—

Year.	Milch Cows.	Dry Dairy Cows.	Heifers within 3 months of calving.	Total Dairy Cows
1906 ..	494,820 ..	172,888 ..	45,341 ..	713,049
1907 ..	506,395 ..	206,828 ..	43,693 ..	756,916
1908 ..	527,843 ..	208,840 ..	40,466 ..	777,149
1909 ..	566,378 ..	189,507 ..	38,664 ..	794,549
1910 ..	632,786 ..	193,657 ..	39,587 ..	866,030

No. 40.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying.

Year.	Wool (as in the grease).	Tallow.	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Hams.
	lb.	cwt.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1900 ...	237,660,000	444,429	41,479,794	3,558,823	10,863,125
1901 ...	310,075,000	450,713	39,056,878	3,838,835	11,080,891
1902 ...	217,411,000	251,188	29,950,977	4,148,038	8,995,856
1903 ...	227,004,000	235,198	38,727,107	4,748,176	7,864,771
1904 ...	250,941,000	353,082	53,591,243	4,223,621	10,680,532
1905 ...	297,154,000	495,157	53,040,250	4,625,980	11,652,440
1906 ...	325,441,000	487,911	58,941,137	5,389,345	11,843,595
1907 ...	367,446,000	490,549	60,041,449	4,586,857	10,358,526
1908 ...	338,129,000	432,294	61,380,876	4,763,360	9,488,299
1909 ...	370,808,000	640,113	62,865,608	4,775,268	9,931,377
1910 ...	415,338,000	756,100	76,624,830	5,191,089	12,620,067

No. 41.—Persons employed permanently in Rural Occupations.

Year.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Year.	Males.	Females.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.		No.	No.	No.
1900 ...	105,925	16,299	122,224	1906 ...	111,625	19,817	131,442
1901 ...	104,503	16,423	120,926	1907 ...	117,522	21,341	138,863
1902 ...	103,796	19,113	122,909	1908 ...	120,106	20,809	140,915
1903 ...	102,212	16,409	118,621	1909 ...	119,836	22,317	142,153
1904 ...	106,472	18,279	124,751	1910 ...	123,769	22,573	146,342
1905 ...	108,638	19,492	128,130	1911 ...	126,543	24,632	151,175

No. 42.—Average Prices in London of New South Wales Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat.	Flour.	Butter (Best Quality).		Wool.		Tallow.
			Top.	Bottom.	Greasy.	Scoured.	
	per qr. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per cwt. s.	per cwt. s.	per lb. d.	per lb. s. d.	per cwt. s. d.
November, 1910 ...	37 0	9 7 0	107	104	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 6	36 0
December, " ...	37 3	9 6 0	103	101	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 5	34 0
January, 1911 ...	37 0	9 2 0	106	104	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 4	35 0
February, " ...	37 0	9 0 0	102 $\frac{1}{2}$	98 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	1 3	35 0
March, " ...	36 3	8 19 0	101 $\frac{1}{2}$	98	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	35 0
April, " ...	36 0	8 16 0	104	100	10	1 3	32 0
May, " ...	37 0	8 18 0	98	95 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	1 3	31 0
June, " ...	36 6	8 16 0	101	99	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 3	28 0
July, " ...	36 0	8 11 0	*	*	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 4 $\frac{3}{4}$	31 0
August, " ...	36 9	8 16 0	119	113	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	1 4 $\frac{3}{4}$	31 0
September, " ...	37 0	9 1 0	122 $\frac{1}{2}$	119 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 5	33 0
October, " ...	37 0	9 6 0	131	133 $\frac{1}{2}$	10	1 5	33 0
November, " ...	37 0	9 0 0	127	124	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	33 0

* No quotations.

No. 43.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of N.S.W. Agricultural and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat (Milling).	Flour.	Bran.	Pollard.	Oats.	Maize.	Hay (Oaten).	
							per bushel. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.
November, 1910 ...	3 8	9 0 0	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 6	2 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 18 0	
December, " ...	3 8	9 0 0	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 6 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 7 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 0 9	
January, 1911 ...	3 7 $\frac{3}{4}$	8 17 6	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	9 $\frac{5}{8}$	2 6 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 7	3 18 0	
February, " ...	3 5	8 8 9	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 3 9	
March, " ...	3 3	8 1 9	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 6	2 6	3 17 3	
April, " ...	3 5 $\frac{1}{4}$	8 5 0	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 7	2 5	4 7 0	
May, " ...	3 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 9 0	13	13	2 8 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 6 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 0 0*	
June, " ...	3 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 10 0	12	12	2 7 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 7	6 3 0*	
July, " ...	3 3 $\frac{3}{4}$	8 7 6	12	11 $\frac{5}{8}$	2 7 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 12 0*	
August, " ...	3 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 4 9	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 7 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 11	4 6 9*	
September, " ...	3 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 12 6	12	12	2 9	3 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 5 0	
October, " ...	3 7 $\frac{3}{4}$	8 13 9	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 1 9	
November, " ...	3 8	8 13 9	12 $\frac{1}{4}$	13	2 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 11	4 4 9	

	Potatoes (Local).	Butter (Best Brands).	Cheese (Loaf).	Bacon (Sides).	Lard (Bulk).	Eggs.	
						"Norths" and "Souths."	New Laid.
	per ton. £ s. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per doz. s. d.	per doz. s. d.
November, 1910 ...	9 7 6	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 8	0 11 $\frac{1}{8}$
December, " ...	8 5 0	10	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 10	1 1 $\frac{1}{4}$
January, 1911 ...	5 11 6	9 $\frac{5}{8}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 9	1 0
February, " ...	5 0 0	9 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 5 $\frac{3}{4}$
March, " ...	5 8 9	9	5 $\frac{1}{8}$	7 $\frac{1}{8}$	6	1 2 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 8 $\frac{3}{4}$
April, " ...	5 11 6	9	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{5}{8}$	1 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 0
May, " ...	4 11 3	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{5}{8}$	1 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 0
June, " ...	.....	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{8}$	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 $\frac{7}{8}$	1 8 $\frac{3}{8}$	1 10 $\frac{3}{8}$
July, " ...	6 12 0	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{7}{8}$	1 3	1 4
August, " ...	7 5 6	12	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	6	0 10	0 11 $\frac{1}{4}$
September, " ...	5 15 9	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	6	0 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 10 $\frac{1}{4}$
October, " ...	5 3 0	12	6 $\frac{1}{8}$	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	6	0 8 $\frac{3}{4}$	0 10
November, " ...	4 10 0	12	7	7 $\frac{1}{4}$	6	0 8 $\frac{1}{4}$	0 11 $\frac{1}{4}$

* Local supply very limited.

No. 44.—Gold produced, January to November, and Minerals exported, January to September.

Gold yield during the first eleven months of the years 1911 and 1910.

Month.	1911.		1910.	
	Quantity. oz. fine.	Value. £	Quantity. oz. fine.	Value. £
January to October	152,639	648,369	159,132	675,944
November	9,617	40,851	19,527	82,947
Total for eleven months	162,256	689,220	178,659	758,891

Exports of Minerals during the first nine months, 1911 and 1910.

Exports.	Nine months, 1911.		Nine months, 1910.		Third Quarter, 1911.	
	Quantity.	Value. £	Quantity.	Value. £	Quantity.	Value. £
Silver Ingots and Matte ... oz.	1,218,377	119,509	1,229,685	121,766	507,071	49,432
Silver-lead, Concentrates, &c. ... tons	252,856	1,601,116	225,697	1,534,446	96,741	639,093
Lead, in Matte "	11,295	134,936	15,132	176,733	4,455	53,480
Zinc Concentrates "	396,227	1,055,723	335,301	897,467	142,338	377,544
Copper Ingots, and Ore* "	15,103	806,934	15,133	750,985	5,516	298,235
Tin Ingots and Ore* "	1,704	269,762	1,908	245,108	615	100,485
Coal—						
To Australasian Ports	1,839,721	951,473	1,837,750	927,573	683,960	357,088
Other " " "	1,752,870	956,183	1,504,907	825,378	669,011	361,113
Total Export of Coal...	3,592,591	1,907,656	3,342,657	1,752,951	1,352,971	718,201
Grand Total ...	.....	5,895,636	.....	5,098,456	.....	2,236,470

* Information respecting total value of copper and tin ore imported or transferred into this State is not available

No. 45.—Quantity and Value of Minerals produced, 1909 and 1910.

Minerals.	1909.		1910.		Increase in Value.	Decrease in Value.
	Quantity.	Value. £	Quantity.	Value. £		
Metallic—						
Gold oz. fine	204,709	869,546	188,857	802,211	.....	67,335
Silver "	1,718,005	168,974	1,773,913	175,775	6,801	.....
Silver—Lead, Ore, Concentrates, &c. ... ton	269,306	1,484,641	317,697	1,685,704	201,063	.....
Lead—Pig, &c. "	15,476	186,073	21,195	248,561	62,488	.....
Zinc Spelter & Concentrates,,	373,906	1,041,280	468,627	1,289,034	248,354	.....
Tin Ingots and Ore "	1,943	211,029	1,868	228,156	17,127	.....
Copper, Matte, Ingots, and Ore "	6,966	424,737	12,890	486,257	61,520	.....
Antimony and Ore	95	711	97	1,450	739	.....
Bismuth "	9	1,624	6	2,004	380	.....
Wolfram "	127	11,249	166	16,258	5,009	.....
Scheelite "	193	14,618	151	15,747	1,129	.....
Molybdenite "	28	3,249	47	5,667	2,418	.....
Platinum oz.	440	1,720	332	1,418	.....	302
Iron ton	26,762	100,357	40,487	161,948	61,591	.....
Iron Oxide "	4,900	4,948	1,351	714	.....	4,234
Ironstone Flux... "	4,339	3,471	1,648	1,321	.....	2,150
Non-metallic—						
Coal ton	7,019,879	2,618,596	8,173,508	3,009,657	391,061	.....
Coke "	204,274	137,194	282,337	189,069	51,875	.....
Kerosene Shale "	48,718	23,617	68,293	33,896	10,279	.....
Alunite "	3,500	8,791	1,136	2,840	.....	5,951
Limestone Flux "	45,078	13,851	56,938	16,946	3,095	.....
Marble ... ... ...	.....	1,700	.....	2,134	434	.....
Diamonds carat	5,474	3,959	3,606	2,881	.....	1,078
Opal ... ... ... "	.....	61,800	.....	66,200	4,400	.....
Sundry Minerals ... ... ...	.....	5,475	.....	8,722	3,247	.....
Total £ 7,403,210	.....	8,455,170	1,133,010	81,050	Net increase £1,051,960	

NOTE.—The above table does not include iron made from scrap valued at £6,000 in 1909, nor lime and Portland cement valued at £226,483 and £281,299, respectively, in 1909 and 1910. These items are accounted for in the manufacturing returns.

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No. 46.—Value of Minerals Produced, and Total Miners Employed.

Year.	Gold.	Silver, Silver-lead, and Ore.	Copper.	Tin.	Coal.	Total Minerals Produced.	Total Miners Employed.
1900	£1,070,920	2,604,117	425,301	142,724	1,668,911	6,362,078	43,745
1901	737,164	1,854,463	412,292	76,544	2,178,929	5,680,739	36,615
1902	684,970	1,440,179	307,806	59,593	2,206,598	5,102,321	33,695
1903	1,080,029	1,501,403	462,640	150,208	2,319,660	5,957,512	37,559
1904	1,146,109	2,065,540	406,001	188,377	1,994,952	6,243,261	37,837
1905	1,165,013	2,494,052	527,403	226,110	2,003,461	6,897,081	38,932
1906	1,078,866	2,862,973	789,527	255,744	2,337,227	7,912,716	42,546
1907	1,050,730	3,915,946	727,774	293,305	2,922,419	10,295,290	43,758
1908	954,854	2,160,195	502,812	205,447	3,353,093	8,384,149	38,965
1909	869,546	1,653,615	424,737	211,029	2,618,596	7,403,210	36,405
1910	802,211	1,861,479	486,257	228,156	3,009,057	8,455,170	37,413

No. 47.—Price Levels.

The index numbers are calculated on the f.o.b. prices, Sydney, based on London prices of principal articles of domestic produce exported. The average prices of 1901 are adopted as basis, and called 1,000.

Period.	General Index— all articles.	Index of Pastoral Products—Wool, Tallow, Hides, Leather, &c.	Index of Metals—Silver, Lead, Copper, Tin.
Year 1909	1,188	1,137	1,066
„ 1910	1,205	1,214	1,111
November, 1902	1,102	1,207	918
„ 1903	1,029	1,073	970
„ 1904	1,103	1,116	1,088
„ 1905	1,235	1,289	1,267
„ 1906	1,303	1,304	1,574
„ 1907	1,271	1,246	1,205
„ 1908	1,158	1,127	1,094
„ 1909	1,219	1,186	1,086
„ 1910	1,212	1,224	1,152
July 1911	1,191	1,192	1,202
August „	1,201	1,203	1,198
September „	1,229	1,239	1,178
October „	1,239	1,244	1,192
November, 1911	1,219	1,201	1,230

No. 48.—Manufactories.

Year.	Number of Establish- ments.	Persons Employed.			Value of Plant and Machinery.	Total Wages Paid.	Value of Output.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
1900	3,077	No. 50,516	No. 10,263	No. 60,779	£5,707,640	4,974,216	Not available.
1901	3,367	54,556	11,674	66,230	5,860,725	4,945,079	25,648,471
1902	3,396	54,326	11,943	66,269	6,807,843	5,080,740	Not available
1903	3,476	52,453	13,180	65,633	7,121,806	4,839,557	26,391,028
1904	3,632	53,457	14,579	68,036	7,648,903	5,012,758	27,159,230
1905	3,700	56,117	10,058	72,175	8,031,950	5,191,350	30,028,150
1906	3,861	59,979	17,843	77,822	8,407,337	5,591,888	34,796,169
1907	4,432	65,953	20,514	86,467	9,155,772	6,650,715	40,018,301
1908	4,453	67,616	21,482	89,098	9,718,842	7,218,556	40,163,826
1909	4,581	69,184	22,518	91,702	10,330,724	7,665,125†	42,960,689
*1910	4,823	75,419	24,327	99,746	11,578,620	8,691,386§	49,615,643

* See also Table 49. † Includes salaries £719,134 and wages £6,945,991, of which females received £34,608 and £806,785 respectively. § Of this amount males received £7,728,689 and females £962,697.

No. 49.—Manufacturing Industries, 1910.

Class of Industry.	Establishments.	Persons Employed.			Salaries and Wages.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	
No.	No.	No.	No.	£	
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	289	3,913	73	3,986	323,544
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c. ...	43	568	197	765	60,409
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	298	4,820	62	4,882	453,537
Working in Wood ...	620	7,382	41	7,423	630,216
Metal Works, Machinery, &c. ...	476	20,587	116	20,703	2,378,610
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	767	10,130	2,988	13,118	1,158,523
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	936	7,325	17,272	24,597	1,397,639
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	407	6,524	2,118	8,642	807,754
Musical Instruments, &c. ...	13	347	36	383	40,337
Arms and Explosives ...	5	30	15	45	2,080
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	361	3,975	80	4,055	346,991
Ship and Boat Building ...	42	1,995	...	1,995	222,101
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	176	2,907	311	3,218	284,865
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	76	775	567	1,342	103,721
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments...	11	68	19	87	6,991
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	46	597	61	658	58,769
Heat, Light, and Power ...	178	2,468	48	2,516	326,860
Leatherware, n.e.i. ...	21	330	62	392	26,857
Minor Wares, n.e.i. ...	58	678	261	939	61,582
Total	4,823	75,419	24,327	99,746	£8,691,386

	Value of Machinery, Implements, and Plant.	Value of Materials used.	Value of Fuel Consumed.	Value of Goods Manufactured or work done.	Value of Production, being value added to Raw Materials.
	£	£	£	£	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	354,562	£3,959,481	45,955	£4,688,061	682,625
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c. ...	174,001	625,432	13,839	886,027	246,756
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	695,082	226,084	147,768	1,186,274	812,422
Working in Wood ...	609,607	1,441,719	10,246	2,468,452	1,016,487
Metal Works, Machinery, &c. ...	2,670,504	6,066,309	453,422	10,751,443	4,231,712
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	2,887,467	13,455,491	185,546	16,956,241	3,315,204
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	442,845	2,446,561	24,362	4,671,647	2,200,724
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	915,848	712,785	23,549	2,076,433	1,340,099
Musical Instruments, &c. ...	9,630	71,443	502	139,505	67,560
Arms and Explosives ...	1,280	4,819	35	7,500	2,046
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	85,114	420,608	9,287	968,173	538,278
Ship and Boat Building ...	362,855	123,400	10,487	402,363	268,476
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	43,375	422,805	4,171	857,946	439,970
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	167,449	442,755	15,540	833,161	374,866
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments...	3,951	6,918	164	24,444	17,362
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	20,298	87,294	1,409	190,310	101,607
Heat, Light, and Power ...	2,068,638	621,502	234,970	2,056,192	1,199,720
Leatherware, n.e.i. ...	11,474	106,250	615	161,518	54,653
Minor Wares, n.e.i. ...	54,640	174,923	2,415	289,953	112,615
Total	£11,578,620	31,416,579	1,184,282	49,615,643	£7,014,782

* If £221,194, the value added to articles already included in primary industries, be deducted, the total value of the production from the manufacturing industries is £16,793,588. † Including value of wool treated. ‡ Of this amount males received £7,728,689, and females £962,697.

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No. 50.—Manufactories—Value of Production, 1901–1910.

Class of Industry.	1901. (Census Year)	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	337,739	555,068	582,673	646,620	682,625
Oils and Fats, &c.	160,718	191,721	212,891	236,837	246,756
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c.	422,272	501,280	627,506	674,142	812,422
Working in Wood	649,149	801,053	822,973	903,043	1,016,487
Metal Works, Machinery, &c.	2,443,432	3,586,103	3,219,156	3,425,775	4,231,712
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	2,237,369	2,572,503	2,470,914	2,734,190	3,094,010
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Material	1,091,244	1,716,989	1,881,117	1,957,330	2,200,724
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving	950,771	1,071,864	1,068,387	1,199,220	1,340,099
Musical Instruments, &c.	22,309	65,742	71,024	62,700	67,560
Arms and Explosives	1,480	1,620	2,924	2,802	2,646
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	266,016	392,036	443,899	444,100	538,278
Ship and Boat Building	148,800	278,630	285,566	256,322	268,476
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery	220,434	301,010	327,456	368,095	430,970
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products	74,006	266,880	289,696	317,787	374,866
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments	17,304	13,903	16,945	16,301	17,362
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware	24,698	79,382	89,283	87,011	101,607
Heat, Light, and Power	624,567	920,390	1,087,005	1,055,232	1,199,720
Leatherware, n.e.i.	12,243	32,302	40,640	43,389	54,653
Minor Wares, n.e.i.	37,047	72,376	93,340	104,766	112,615
Total	9,741,598	13,480,852	13,633,395	14,535,762	16,793,588

NOTE.—The value of production from factories dealing with milk products is omitted, as it has already been included in the returns of the Dairying Industry.

No. 51.—Value of Production—Principal Industries—1891–1910.

The following figures represent the estimated Value of Production from the various Industries at the place of production. The figures are not exact, but are considered the best approximations from the data available.

(In thousands, 000 omitted.)

Year.	Pastoral.	Agricultural.	Mining.	Dairying.	Minor—Poultry, Bees, Rabbits.	Forests and Fisheries.	Total Primary Industries.	Manufacturing (Value added to raw materials).	Total All Industries.
1891	14,725	3,615	6,434	2,735	*	758	28,267	7,799	36,066
1894	11,168	3,439	4,947	2,548	*	690	22,792	6,880	29,672
1895	11,774	4,101	4,499	2,546	*	715	23,635	7,006	30,641
1896	11,774	5,374	4,465	2,546	*	715	24,874	7,302	32,176
1897	11,823	6,250	4,616	2,653	*	750	26,092	8,079	34,171
1898	13,219	4,875	4,756	2,758	*	800	26,408	8,425	34,833
1899	14,527	5,609	5,960	2,543	*	639	29,278	9,207	38,485
1900	13,707	5,856	6,362	3,617	*	796	30,338	9,656	39,994
1901	12,552	7,060	5,681	3,046	*	733	29,072	9,742	38,814
1902	10,731	4,139	5,102	3,403	*	695	24,070	10,000	34,070
1903	12,777	8,359	5,958	3,276	*	779	31,149	9,601	40,750
1904	13,373	5,414	6,243	2,753	799	900	29,482	9,899	39,381
1905	17,113	6,543	6,897	3,123	1,228	1,190	36,094	10,631	46,725
1906	19,743	7,518	7,913	3,425	1,693	1,536	41,828	11,906	53,734
1907	22,281	6,588	10,295	3,567	1,708	1,382	45,821	13,481	59,302
1908	18,846	8,319	8,384	4,064	1,732	1,165	42,510	13,633	56,143
1909	19,040	10,908	7,403	3,983	1,990	1,096	44,420	14,536	58,956
1910	21,028	9,493	8,455	4,776	2,119	1,108	46,979	16,794	63,773

* Prior to 1904 included with the Dairying Industry.

No. 52.—Current Rates of Wages.

NOTE.—The rates of wages shown below, with few exceptions, have been fixed by Wages Boards.

Bakers (bread)—

Board hands, 52/- per week; machine hands, 42/- per week; (16½ to 20 years), 15/- to 37½ per week.

Blacksmiths, 54/- to 64/- per week.

Boilermakers—

1½ per hour, 1d. per hour additional, dirt money.

Bookbinders, 56/- per week.

Bootmakers—Male, 54/-, 1½ per hour.

Brassmoulders, 1½ and 1½ per hour.

Bread-carters (60 hours per week), min. 45/-.

Brewery and Aerated Water Factory Hands, adult males, 41/- to 50/- per week; adult females, 20/- per week.

Bricklayers, 1/6 to 1½ per hour.

Brick-carters, 1 horse, 40/- per week; 2 horses, 48/- per week; 3 horses, 52/-; 3½ per week extra for each additional horse.

Brickmakers—

Burners, 9/6 per shift; machine men, 1½ per hour; pitmen, 1/2 per hour.

Brushmakers, 1/3 per hour, or 52/6 per week.

Butchers (city), without board, 55/- to 65/-.

Carpenters and Joiners, 1½ per hour; leading hands, 1/6 per hour.

Carters. (See "Trolley and Draymen.")

Cabinetmakers, min. 56/-.

Chairmakers, min. 56/-.

Cigarmakers, 40/- per week.

Coach-painters, 9/4 per day.

Coachsmiths, 9/4 per day.

Coal-lumpers, 1½ per hour, day work; 2/3 per hour, night work.

Coke-lumpers, 1½ per hour; night work, 2/3 per hour.

Compositors (hand)—Journeymen, 56/- to 60/- per week.

" " Piece-work, 1/- to 1½ per 1,000 ens.

Compositors (machine)—Linotype (newspapers), 3½ d. per 1,000 ens (flat rate).

Operators, 1/6 per hour.

Coopers (piecework), 1/4 per hour.

Dockers and Painters, 1/- to 1½ per hour; overtime, time and half.

Drapers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Electricians—

Mechanics, 9/6 per day.

Fitters, 11/- per day.

Engine-drivers (stationary), 1½ to 1¼ per hour.

Firemen 1/-, 1½, and 1½ per hour.

Farrriers—Firemen, 66/- per week. hour.

Floormen, 60/- "

French-polishers, 54/- per week.

Galvanised Iron-workers, 1½ per hour.

Glass-workers, 56/- to 66/- per week.

Grocers. (See "Shop Assistants")

Hairdressers (59 hours per week), 48/- to 58/-.

Ironmongers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Ironmoulders, 1½ and 1½ per hour.

Jam Factory Workers—

Males, adults, 50/- and 45/-; boys, 15/- to 32/6 per week.

Females, adults, 20/-; girls, 15/-; female fillers, 21/- and 30/- per week.

Labourers—General, 8/- per day.

Letter-press Machinists, min. 52/6. and 60/- per week.

Lithographers, min. 62/6 and 67/6 per week.

Malt-house Hands, 46/- per week.

Marble-workers, 1½ to 1½ per hour, or 9/6 to 11/- per day.

Masons and Stone-cutters, 1/6 per hour.

Navvies, 1/- per hour.

Painters (44 hours per week), 1/- to 1/3 per hour; average 45/-

Paperhangers, 1/- to 1/3 per hour.

Plasterers, 1/4 to 1/6 per hour.

Plumbers, 1½ to 1½ "

Saddlers 54/- per week, or 1½ per hour.

Saw-mill Employees per hour, Machinists, 1s. 3d.; Saw Sharpeners, 1s. 2½ d.; Sawyers, 1s. 0¾ d. to 1s. 1½ d.; Engine-drivers, 1s.

Shop Assistants (Metropolitan Retail Grocers), 7/6 to 47/6 per week.

Shop Assistants (Metropolitan Drapers), adults—Males, 52/6 per week.

Females, 30/- per week.

Slaters and Tilers, 11/- per day, or 1½ per hour.

Tailors, 55/- per week.

Pressers, 55/- per week.

Tailresses (coat hands), order, 27/6 per week and 32/6.

" (trousers hands), order, 22/6 to 26/- per week.

" (machinist), shop, 28/-

" (machinist employed on trousers, vest, or coat) factory, 21/-

" (expert machinist), factory, juvenile coat, 23/-

" (expert machinist), factory, coats, 25/- per week.

Tinsmiths, 11½ d. to 1½ per hour.

Trolley and Draymen—

Coal Carters—

1 horse, 42/- per week.

2 horses, 47/-

2½ per week for each extra horse. Working week not to exceed 56 hours.

Timber-carters, 1 horse, 46/-; 2 horses, 50/-; and 3/- per week for each extra horse.

Tip-carters, 1 horse, 40/-; 2 horses, 45/-; 2½ per week extra for each additional horse.

Typewriters (females), 10/- to 30/- per week.

Upholsters, 70/- per week.

Wharf Labourers—

Deep sea, 1½* per hour; 2/3 overtime.

Interstate and Coastal, 1/3 per hour; 1/10½ overtime.

Wheelwrights, 9/4 per day.

Ferry Employees.

Engine-drivers, £15 to £16/10/- per month.

Firemen, 47/6 to 52/6 per week.

Deck-hands (adults), 32/6 to 36/- per week (60 hours per week).

* With the exception of frozen cargo loading, for which 1s. 9d. per hour for day labour, and 2s. 6d. per hour for night labour, is paid.

No. 52.—Current Rates of Wages—continued.

Interstate and Intercolonial Steamers (per month).

Officers, chief, £8/10/- to £20; 2nd, £5/10/- to £17; 3rd, £11 to £14; 4th, £10.

Firemen, £9/10/-.

Trimmers, £7/10/-.

Engineers, chief, £21 to £29; 2nd, £16 to £20; 3rd, £14 to £16; 4th, £12 to £13.

Able Seamen, £7/10/-.

" " (sailing ships), £4/10/- to £5.

State (New South Wales).

Officers, Chief, £8/10/- to £17; 2nd, £7 to £13.

Firemen, £7 to £10/10/-.

Donkeymen, £10 to £11.

Steamers (per month).

Able Seamen and Trimmers, £7 to £8.

(sailing ship), £5

" " to £6.

Farm and Station Hands (with rations and lodging), per week or per year.

Boundary Riders, 20/- to 25/-

Bullock Drivers, 20/- to 25/-

Bush Carpenters, 25/- to 30/-

Cooks (station), 22/6 to 30/-

Country Blacksmiths—

Station, 30/-

General (without rations), 50/- to 60/-

Milkers, 20/- to 25/-

Farm Labourers, 20/- to 25/-

Harvest Hands, 6/- to 7/- per day.

Horse-team Drivers, 25/- to 30/-

Married Couples—

Wife, cook, £90 to £100.

Husband, cook, £100 to £120.

Rouseabouts, 15/- to 20/-

Orchard Hands, 20/- to 25/-

Shearers (per 100 sheep), no rations, 24/-

Stockmen, £52 to £65.

Useful Boys, 7/6 to 12/6 (age 15 to 18).

Vignerons, £52 to £55.

Domestic Servants (with board and lodging), per week.

Cooks (Females)—

Hotel, 20/- to 30/-

Station, 20/- to 25/-

Private house, 15/- to 20/-

Boarding-house, 20/- to 30/-

Cook and Laundress, 20/- to 25/-

House and Parlour Maid, 14/- to 17/6

General Servants (aged 18 years and upwards), 12/- to 20/-

Nursemaids (aged 15 to 20 years), 10/- to 12/-

Useful Girls (aged 15 to 18 years), 6/- to 12/-

Waitresses (board only), 13/- to 15/-

Gardeners, 25/- to 27/6.

Grooms and Coachmen, 20/- to 25/-

No. 53.—Meteorology.

District.	November, 1911.					November— (Mean 1901-1910).			Mean annual— All previous years.	
	Temperature.			Rain- fall.	Number of days Rain.	Mean Temper- ature.	Rain- fall.	Number of days Rain.	Temper- ature.	Rain- fall.
	Mean.	Mean Max.	Mean Min.							
North Coast—				deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	inches.	deg. (Fahr.)	inches.	deg. (Fahr.)
Grafton ...	... 74·8	87·3	62·2	3·83	11	72·2	3·23	8	68·1	38·81
Hunter and Manning—										
Singleton ...	... ...	...	...	2·10	5	70·9	2·13	6	64·1	29·53
Cumberland—										
Sydney ...	... 69·2	77·6	60·7	1·92	10	67·4	1·66	11	63·0	47·95
South Coast—										
Bega ...	... ...	...	...	1·83	5	66·0	0·96	4	59·6	31·35
Northern Tableland—										
Armidale ...	... 65·3	77·9	52·7	4·34	10	62·3	2·92	8	56·4	31·61
Central Tableland—										
Bathurst ...	... 64·8	80·1	49·4	3·69	5	64·2	1·42	7	57·4	23·72
Southern Tableland—										
Goulburn ...	... 62·5	78·2	46·8	1·75	6	61·8	1·63	6	56·0	25·38
North-western Slope—										
Gunnedah ...	... 75·1	91·0	59·2	3·57	7	73·0	1·76	5	66·2	25·02
Central-western Slope—										
Dubbo ...	... 70·8	86·0	55·5	2·65	6	71·8	1·84	6	63·5	22·43
South-western Slope—										
Wagga ...	... 70·7	82·8	58·6	2·62	6	70·1	0·96	5	61·6	21·57
North-western Plain—										
Moree ...	... 78·0	93·9	62·0	1·80	5	75·3	1·88	6	68·4	23·48
Central-western Plain—										
Coonamble ...	... 75·4	90·3	60·4	2·18	5	74·6	0·86	3	65·8	19·90
Riverina—										
Deniliquin ...	... 70·8	84·7	56·8	0·62	2	69·6	0·79	4	62·3	16·27

No. 54.—Crown Lands Selections, 1911.

The following statements show—(first) the Land Selected ; and (second), the Area made available for Residential Settlement during the month of November, 1911, and during the period from 1st January to 30th November, 1911 :—

LANDS SELECTED UNDER THE "CROWN LANDS ACT."

Description of Holding.	During November, 1911.		1st Jan. to 30th Nov., 1911.	
	No. of Applicants.	Area (acres).	No. of Applicants.	Area (acres).
ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
Conditional Purchase Leases ...	3	831	23	10,334
Original Conditional Purchases ...	46	6,067	532	79,899
*Conditional Leases applied for simultaneously with and in virtue of these O.C. Purchases	(15)	6,596	(291)	107,664
Original Homestead Selections ...	23	7,567	323	70,988
Original Settlement Leases ...	6	11,657	91	356,906
Special Conditional Purchase Leases	1	33	1	33
Settlement Purchases ...	9	2,331	225	80,867
Total ...	88	35,082	1,195	706,691
ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
Additional Conditional Purchases ...	69	8,264	684	106,352
Additional Conditional Leases ...	71	22,240	601	179,765
Additional Homestead Selections ...	3	276	40	12,754
Additional Settlement Leases ...	4	8,346	21	22,780
Additional Conditional Purchase Leases ...	...	...	4	804
Total ...	147	39,126	1,350	322,455

* A Conditional Lease may be of any area not exceeding three times that of the associated Conditional Purchase, and is usually taken up at the same time as the Conditional Purchase. It is not, however, treated as an additional holding.

AREAS SPECIALLY SET APART FOR RESIDENTIAL SETTLEMENT.

Description of Holding.	During November, 1911.		1st Jan. to 30th Nov., 1911.	
	No. of Blocks.	Area (acres).	No. of Blocks.	Area (acres).
ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
For Conditional Purchase Lease ...	...	...	...	...
Original Conditional Purchase ...	...	...	1	46
Original Conditional Purchase and Conditional Lease in virtue thereof	...	...	...	...
Special Conditional Purchase Lease	...	...	...	...
Original Homestead Selection ...	20	8,759	377	79,124
Original Settlement Lease ...	5	9,908	104	364,919
Settlement Purchase ...	...	...	216	67,513
Total ...	25	18,667	698	511,602
ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
For all forms of Additional Holdings ...	40	18,475	422	222,307
Additional Conditional Purchase ...	1	172	6	917
Additional Conditional Purchase and Conditional Lease ...	...	...	...	...
Additional Homestead Selection ...	...	...	10	568
Additional Settlement Lease ...	...	...	3	2,167
Additional Conditional Purchase, Conditional Lease, or Additional Homestead Selection ...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	41	18,647	441	225,959

No. 55.—Postal Communication.

Post Offices open.	Letters and Letter Cards carried.	Post Cards carried.	Newspapers carried.	Packets, Books, and Parcels carried.	Miles of Telegraph and Telephone Line.	Telegrams transmitted.
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1900 2,189	78,129,284	1,473,410	51,500,920	14,558,454	14,065	3,219,907
1901 2,208	81,152,977	1,630,490	52,317,650	15,216,387	14,272	3,449,315
1902 2,216	89,047,055	1,734,340	47,763,350	16,995,440	14,356	3,627,369
1903 2,228	90,264,671	1,973,540	37,900,840	16,305,421	14,395	3,638,591
1904 2,239	95,006,923	3,263,264	40,384,812	19,485,389	14,491	3,637,280
1905 2,266	103,576,306	8,382,282	44,599,104	23,077,094	14,827	3,837,962
1906 2,288	115,062,748	12,621,096	47,144,094	25,201,131	15,417	4,452,506
1907 2,319	122,130,948	15,097,710	48,340,646	37,191,554	15,910	4,894,283
1908 2,368	134,684,520	14,969,312	50,461,252	38,330,311	16,338	5,149,763
1909 2,397	139,058,694	12,511,546	56,002,764	38,849,363	17,087	5,177,962
1910 2,437	151,315,512	12,438,544	66,963,559	40,609,036	17,615	5,607,178

No. 56.—Health of the Metropolis—November, 1911.

In the following statement due allowance has been made for increase in population.

Particulars.	November 1911.	Average of November for previous 5 years.	Causes of Death.	November 1911.	Average of November for previous 5 years.
Births	1,518	1,402	Diarrhoea and Enteritis ...	71	86
Deaths	557	569	Wasting Diseases of Infants...	45	44
Illegitimate Births	149	128	Bright's Disease ...	44	30
Deaths under 1	113	139	Phthisis ...	43	35
,, 1 - 4	26	37	Cancer ...	42	50
,, 5 - 64	278	259	Accident ...	42	21
,, 65 and over	140	134	Diseases of the Heart ...	39	48
Annual Rates per 1,000 of Population—			Pulmonary Diseases ...	27	44
Births	28·83	26·64	Hæmorrhage of the Brain, &c.	21	21
Deaths	10·58	10·81	Senility ...	20	19
Illegitimate Births	2·88	2·40	Epidemic Diseases ...	17	21
Deaths under 1 per 1,000 Births	74	99			

The population of the Metropolis on 1st January, 1911, was estimated at 631,600.

No. 57.—Holdings and Types of Production—Year ended March, 1911.

Area Series.	Total Holdings.	Purposes for which Holdings are used.									Total area of—	
		Agriculture only.	Dairying only.	Grazing only.	Agriculture and Dairying.	Agriculture and Grazing.	Dairying and Grazing.	Agriculture, Dairying, and Grazing.	Poultry and Bees.	Other Purposes.	Holdings.	Crown Lands attached.
acres.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	acres.	acres.
1 to 5	18,029	933	207	1,104	66	329	63	63	297	14,967	45,516	295,109
6 "	7,992	1,308	106	1,003	128	618	57	59	195	4,518	76,243	52,165
16 "	30	959	91	770	233	598	61	75	67	1,539	98,849	50,020
31 "	50	896	200	1,973	673	1,409	113	207	33	1,354	283,069	1,369,406
51 "	100	900	661	2,354	1,546	2,007	243	490	17	941	722,604	1,231,954
101 "	200	651	1,095	2,730	2,233	2,605	378	786	9	509	1,657,371	3,491,586
201 "	300	254	472	1,468	1,162	1,726	264	507	3	176	1,509,778	3,629,997
301 "	400	155	256	1,573	724	1,774	233	408	2	121	1,798,447	3,578,616
401 "	500	92	106	722	397	1,255	171	263	.....	42	1,380,463	2,160,635
501 "	600	79	50	554	264	990	76	166	1	35	1,221,482	2,125,414
601 "	700	45	806	219	1,127	72	155	1	57	1,653,019	8,139,665	
701 "	800	18	21	331	130	610	41	93	1	20	955,361	1,430,495
801 "	900	11	16	229	74	466	29	86	.....	10	785,810	2,400,044
901 "	1,000	18	13	254	63	481	31	80	.....	14	911,008	2,401,660
1,001 "	1,500	35	23	898	142	1,501	69	217	1	36	3,589,526	9,916,996
1,501 "	2,000	11	4	387	54	625	42	79	3	15	2,144,526	4,751,795
2,001 "	3,000	12	6	416	38	651	40	89	.....	16	3,126,171	10,302,852
3,001 "	4,000	1	2	246	11	281	24	48	.....	6	2,133,318	7,730,233
4,001 "	5,000	366	2	.....	148	10	180	9	15	2	1,638,258	5,037,473
5,001 "	7,500	486	2	.....	184	11	240	16	29	4	2,940,668	6,871,226
7,501 "	10,000	252	.....	108	3	115	11	13	.....	2	2,179,880	3,023,163
10,001 "	15,000	230	.....	108	4	103	1	14	.....	.....	2,795,607	3,562,194
15,001 "	20,000	114	.....	51	2	51	3	7	.....	.....	1,967,265	2,862,811
20,001 "	30,000	176	.....	87	1	79	1	8	.....	.....	4,226,190	3,677,000
30,001 "	40,000	52	.....	25	2	22	.....	3	.....	.....	1,811,209	1,382,385
40,001 "	50,000	39	.....	24	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,772,234	2,117,759
50,001 and upwards ...	95	.....	57	1	30	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	8,750,582	2,336,041
Total, private holdings ...	87,503	6,411	3,374	18,610	8,191	19,888	2,048	3,967	630	24,384	52,174,454	95,928,694
Holdings consisting of Crown lands only ...	6,266	264	119	3,160	106	1,174	69	59	9	1,306	.....	26,336,216
Total, New South Wales ...	93,769	6,675	3,493	21,770	8,297	21,062	2,117	4,026	639	25,690	52,174,454	122,264,910

No. 58.—Estimated Area under, and Production of Wheat, 1911-12.

	Divisions.	AREA UNDER WHEAT.				PRODUCTION.		
		For Grain.	For Hay.	Fed-off, &c.	Total.	Grain.	Average Yield per Acre.	Hay.
Coastal	acres. 5,542	acres. 4,523	acres. 1,406	acres. 11,471	bushels. 54,000	bushels. 974	tons. 5,490
Northern Tableland	...	6,756	8,689	321	15,766	99,000	14.65	11,350
Central	89,234	45,242	1,209	135,685	967,000	10.84	56,910
Southern	8,601	6,364	476	15,441	86,000	10.00	5,460
Total	...	104,591	60,295	2,006	166,892	1,152,000	11.01	73,720
North-Western Slope	...	261,009	34,233	25,227	320,469	2,407,000	9.22	38,780
Central	" "	406,107	90,506	3,209	499,822	4,046,000	9.96	97,550
South	" "	515,710	86,124	1,520	603,354	6,113,000	11.85	96,250
Total	...	1,182,826	210,863	29,956	1,423,645	12,566,000	10.62	232,580
North-Western Plain	...	4,539	2,477	4,98	11,314	41,000	9.03	2,260
Central-Western Plain	...	215,430	48,405	10,974	274,809	1,998,000	9.27	44,560
Riverina	753,922	135,236	9,677	898,835	7,554,000	10.02	135,000
Total	...	973,891	186,118	24,949	1,184,958	9,593,000	9.85	181,820
Western	...	995	8,938	2,373	12,306	7,000	7.04	5,480
Total, N.S.W.	...	2,267,845	470,737	60,690	2,799,272	23,372,000	10.31	499,090

The probable results of the wheat harvest for the present season in the various divisions of the State may be seen from the above table. The particulars are based mainly on information supplied by farmers. The reports indicate that the area sown with wheat was 2,799,272 acres, of which 470,737 acres have been cut for hay, and 2,267,845 acres will be harvested for grain (as compared with 2,128,826 acres in 1910-11). The estimated average yield is 10.3 bushels per acre, as compared with 13.1 bushels last season, and 10.7 bushels, the average of the preceding ten years.

The area this season which has been fed-off, or which failed entirely, was 60,690 acres, of which over 45,000 acres are in the North-Western Slope, Central-Western Plains, and the Riverina, where the influence of the dry season during the period of growth was felt most keenly.

As in the previous year, one of the features of the harvest is the patchiness of the crops, even in the Central and South-Western Slopes and Riverina divisions, where considerably more than half the wheat is grown. There are many excellent crops on fallowed land, but there are also very large numbers of poor crops, and their patchy nature in various districts has made it difficult to determine accurately the production of grain.

No season has ever furnished such an object lesson as to the benefits to be derived from a proper system of fallowing and intelligent working of the land. It would be profitable not only for the State but the farmers themselves if they would realise fully that no work on the land at any time is wasted, and that the labour is well repaid in the result. From almost every district reports have been received showing that notwithstanding the dry conditions prevailing during practically the whole period of growth,

many of the crops on fallowed and properly cultivated land are yielding up to 30 bushels per acre, and some are averaging even as high as 36 bushels. Unfortunately the large proportion of poor crops on stubble land have reduced the general average considerably, and the knowledge of this fact should stimulate farmers to adopt more scientific methods of cultivation when it has been so conclusively proved by practical experience that fallowed and properly worked land will give better results than an area of stubble twice or three times the size.

There is no doubt that in the drier districts of the State to be a successful wheat-grower it is essential that the farmer should adopt a proper system of fallowing, combined with other modern methods of cultivation for the conservation of moisture in the soil.

As in the previous year, the present season experienced an abundant rainfall in January and February. Light to heavy falls were recorded during March, but they were generally below the average, and April proved the driest month of the year. During the next five months the rainfall generally was light, although over the Wheat Belt beneficial rains were experienced during the months of May and July. During October scattered districts on the Tablelands and North-Western Slopes received sufficient moisture for the crops, but it was otherwise very dry, and similar conditions continued until late in November, when very heavy general rains set in.